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## Matrix youth center opens on M-72

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Sometimes kids just need a place to be themselves. That's the premise behind The Matrix, a new youth center which has just opened in the back of the building that houses the Route 72 Autowash on M-72.

"Our mission is to reach the youth and to bridge the generation gap," said Julie Bobenmoyer, who operates the center with her husband, David.

"We decided about five years ago that this is what we wanted to do," said Julie.

The result is a trendy looking hang-out with a snack bar, computer lab, video games, pool, foosball and plenty of loud music. The goal of the Bobenmoysers is to make the "parental guidance" aspect of the center fairly transparent, making the center a fun place where kids will likely want to spend their afternoons.

"We wanted a place in the community that wasn't a church...where the kids can be free to not worry that they're going to offend the founders of the church," said Julie.

"Just a place where kids can come and be themselves."

The center's emphasis will be on music. Boasting an impressive sound system, live acts from across the state have already been invited to perform at The Matrix. Last Friday, the center's inaugural event featured

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Oneyecry jams out during their performance at The Matrix last Friday. The Matrix will regularly feature live entertainment, as well as movies and games. The idea is to provide local teenagers with a fun and safe place to spend their free time.

## MATES to hold annual blood drive

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

American Red Cross volunteers and the men and women at Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES) are looking for a few good blood donors.

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross is holding a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at the American Legion Hall.

MATES personnel, which repairs and maintains equipment used for training at Camp Grayling, helps organize the annual blood drive to bolster the supply of blood in the region.

Betty Pamerleau, the coordinator for the American Red Cross blood drives in Crawford County, said the supply of blood becomes an issue due to the busy holiday season.

"People don't get out to give blood during the holidays, so the amount of blood is always low this time of year," Pamerleau said.

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## Ski resort honors memory of Al Wieland

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

The conspicuous lack of snow this season may be keeping downhill skiing out of the minds of most Grayling residents, but the memory of one local ski enthusiast has been forever preserved in the form of a memorial run at a nearby resort.

Al Wieland, who has instructed both at Treetops Resort in Gaylord and at the Grayling Winter Sports Park (now Hanson Hills Recreation Area), died in 1999 at the age of 82.

On Saturday, Dec. 23, Treetops staff dedicated a new downhill run to his memory, called "Al's Bypass." The name signifies the fact that the run provides an alternate route around a terrain park area.

"Al obviously was a major player in making this ski resort what it was," said Kevin McKinley, director of ski operations for Treetops Resort.

The dedication was a recognition of these efforts.

"We decided to look to our roots a little bit," said McKinley.

His son, Mike Wieland, was a prominent guest and speaker at

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Photo courtesy of Sheri Batway

The Wieland family poses at Bear Mountain (now Hanson Hills) on Feb. 13, 1966. Back row (from left): Al, Margaret, Beth and Mike. Front row: Jean, Sheri and Joe. Al Wieland was one of the first certified ski instructors in the country.

## Township board to consider rezoning Camp AuSable

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board will consider a rezoning request from Camp AuSable officials that will allow them to locate a car repair facility on the property.

Last month, the Grayling Township Planning Commission deliberated on a special use permit request from Camp AuSable that would allow the transfer of an auto dealership license from an operation currently located in Cedar Lake to the camp.

The dealership is for the Great Lakes Donation Center, an organization for the Seventh Day Adventist Church, which accepts used cars which can be repaired and sold. Proceeds

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

A former commercial building, most recently operated as Cueters Automotive and Tire, located at 1440 I-75 Business Loop, was demolished by Tompkins Excavating in December.

## Former auto repair shop building leveled

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

A former gas station and automotive repair shop located on one of the city's main gateways was demolished last month.

A former commercial building, most recently operated as Cueters Automotive and Tire, located at 1440 I-75 Business Loop, was demolished by Tompkins Excavating in December. Cueters Automotive and Tire ceased operations in 2003.

The commercial building, which was built in the 1930s, according to county environ-

mental review documents, and was utilized as an automotive, tire repair and gasoline station under various names over the years.

Two vacant homes on the property, which were built in the late 1890s according to county records, were also leveled.

According to county property records, the land is now held by the Equity Trust Company, which is owned by Thomas Favazza of Warren. Favazza purchased the property in April.

Todd Tompkins, the owner of Tompkins Excavating, said Favazza wanted the building

leveled because they were dangerous, but did not know of any immediate plans for the property.

"He just wanted those buildings out of there because they were an eyesore," Tompkins said.

The Crawford County Brownfield Authority had three separate environmental assessments done on the property in hopes of having the dilapidated buildings removed and the property redeveloped.

The City of Grayling received a \$200,000 grant from the Michigan Department of

Environmental Quality for environmental assessment studies to help reclaim contaminated properties in order to get them back on the tax rolls. The DEQ has also made an \$80,000 loan available for remediation efforts.

Tim Zigala, the vice chairman for the Crawford County Brownfield Authority, said officials were pleased to help facilitate the property transaction.

"The whole idea of the grant is to have the assessments available so a developer knows exactly what they are getting into when they buy the property," Zigala said.

## Talent show to benefit orphans in Mexico

In April 2006, a group of Grayling and Roscommon residents set out on a mission to support Tapestries of Life Ministries (TLM), a non-profit, non-denominational, U.S. based organization.

The goal and vision of TLM is to help aid in the urgent needs of the homeless children and destitute families in and around the city of Juarez, Mexico.

Due to the impact of last year's experience, a second team has assembled and plans to return once again to the Mexican desert.

The team is inspired by the work of Steve and Cathy Brewer, founders of the Tapestries of Life Ministries. The mission of TLM is two-fold. The first is to construct an orphanage in Guadalupe, Mexico, that will house up to 400 Mexican children.

The children that will fill this orphanage, "Casa De Las Gemas," will come straight from the streets of Juarez. Currently there are an estimated 8,500 homeless children in and around

Juarez.

These children have no place to go. They face great misfortune and uncertainty. Many are abused and are frequently used in drug trafficking.

The second need the TLM addresses in the area is the provision of relief for struggling families by means of distributing basic necessities such as food, toiletries, shoes, blankets and medical care items.

These items are distributed to thousands of needy people in the cities of Juarez, Anapra, Guadalupe and several other small villages.

People interesting in getting

involved with this cause can do so by purchasing a ticket for "Grayling's Got Talent!" This is an entertainment variety show put on by the mission team and volunteers from the local area.

The show will take place on Wednesday Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Grayling High School Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in Grayling at Xpress Copy Center or Active Chiropractic. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children age five and younger.

All proceeds from the event will go directly toward building supplies for the orphanage.



Pictured above are the Grayling Free Methodist Mission Team 2007. Back row (from left): John Yoder, Charlie Van Buren, Chad Beckett, Vicky Thompson, Christa Linderer, Carolyn DeWitt and Sara Kenney. Front row: Trevor DeWitt, Angie Rouston, Dominique Linderer, Susan Thiel and Kelly Gallagher. Team members not pictured include Joe Carpenter, Abby LeClair and Pastor Rick Secord.

## Township board to consider rezoning Camp AuSable

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from the sale of the vehicles go into a fund for the Seventh Day Adventist Conference, which is based in Lansing, and go to pay salaries of the pastors, church staff, as well as to support the other needs of the church.

Township planners suggested that the Camp AuSable property be rezoned so that camp officials would not have to return to the township for other requested activities on the property.

Camp AuSable is under a deferred development zoning designation. Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said that

zoning designation is normally reserved for large, undeveloped tracts of state or federal land, and it is unclear how Camp AuSable was zoned as deferred development.

Township planners are suggesting that Camp AuSable be zoned as recreational forest land.

"This is a more direct approach, and allows them to do more things in the future," Wright said.

The township board will consider the rezoning request at its Wednesday, Jan. 10 meeting.

Camp AuSable was established by the Seventh Day Adventist Church in 1948 and covers over

900 acres. The cars will be stored on the southern half of the property and will not be visible from M-72.

Robert Gustafson, the manager for Camp AuSable, said he was pleased with the research that township planners put into the zoning case, and said he has received positive feedback from the general public regarding the auto repair operation.

"This is just going to give us a drop off point," Gustafson said. "We're not going to build or expand anything. We're just trying to maintain what we have already had established."



# Kids raise over \$12,000 for local schools

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Two local kids recently won big by helping out their schools, thanks to their contributions to a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) fund raiser benefitting the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary schools.

Kids from both schools were tasked with selling catalogue merchandise door to door in order to raise funds for the local PTO. The top seller for Grayling Elementary was Briann Kores, a fourth grader. The leader for AuSable Primary School was kindergarten student Dominic Perry. Each received a \$100 Kmart gift card.

Over a two week period, 800 kids raised over \$12,000 for the organization. This money is used for a variety of programs that benefit the school, including the purchase of new playground equipment, activity nights, dances and other projects.

"Every activity night we've done, it does not cost the families anything to come," said PTO volunteer and fund raising coordinator Ann Malm.

According to AuSable Primary School Principal Barb Mick, this kind of funding is a huge help to local schools, which are currently operating on a very tight budget.

"Every cent that we have is going to the education of the students," said Mick.

With all funding being channeled directly into essentials like books and teachers, the Grayling



**Kindergarten student Dominic Perry had the most sales for the AuSable Primary. Although fund raising is a big part of the PTO mission, there are other ways for parents to help. "There are so many different ways (parents) can be involved," said AuSable Primary School Principal Barb Mick.**

Elementary and AuSable Primary schools have little or no extra money to spend on extra programs for the students.

"Those are the kinds of things that (PTO) funding takes care of...we just couldn't do it without them, honestly," said Mick.

Some of the funds are channeled directly into the children's learning environment. According to PTO President Yvonne Schreiber, a lump sum of

\$200 will be donated to each classroom in Elementary and Primary schools.

"So much of the fund raiser money that we earn goes back to the classroom," said Schreiber.

This money is a big help to teachers, who often end up paying for some classroom expenses out of their own pockets.

Malm added that aside from raising money, the PTO is a great way for parents to get



**Briann Kores, fourth grade, was the top seller for Grayling Elementary School. The funds help pay for fun activities and also benefit the classroom directly.**

involved. The PTO provides a forum for parents to ask questions and learn more about how their children are being educated.

Principal Barb Mick agreed that the PTO is a great way to get involved with the education process.

"Research is really clear that students really benefit when parents can get involved," said Mick.

Malm and Schreiber backed this statement.

"It's for the benefit of your child in the school system...it's your voice," said Malm.

"Being involved does make a difference," said Schreiber.

Malm added that it's good for kids to get involved too, because "it helps support their school sys-

tem."

All parents are welcome to attend PTO meetings, which take place on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the main conference room of the Grayling Elementary School.

"One thing I would like to do is draw more attention (to the PTO) and get more parents involved," said Schreiber.

For Briann and Dominic, getting involved meant winning big. According to Schreiber, parents who choose to participate in the PTO also win by getting more involved in the education process.

"Just to know that you put a smile on somebody's face is rewarding," said Schreiber.

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## Native son of Grayling heads California Department of Transportation in Los Angeles

A native son of Grayling, Douglas R. "Doug" Failing, migrated west in 1980 to become the leader of the Los Angeles headquarters of the California Department of Transportation, also known as Caltrans.

As Caltrans District 7 Director and responsible for the day-to-day operations of one of the world's leading transportation agencies with a staff of some 2,600 people, Failing oversees two counties encompassing a stretch of 1,188 freeways miles in Los Angeles and Ventura on which drivers log the daily equivalent of 4,000 trips around the globe.

Under Failing's leadership, Caltrans is building the first high occupancy vehicle (HOV) or carpool lane on the Golden State Freeway (I-5) in Los Angeles County. I-5 is said to be the "backbone" of the state highway system in California, where people, goods and services are moved from Mexico to the Canadian border.

Los Angeles has more carpool lanes than any county in the nation, and California has more carpool lanes than any state in the country. In addition, 21 miles of HOV lanes have been added to the busy San Diego

Freeway (I-405), and overhead electronic freeway signs with estimated travel times to assist motorists with their commutes have been installed on many Los Angeles area freeways.

Just this year, Failing was interviewed for *WEST*, a magazine of the *Los Angeles Times*, as one of the 100 most powerful people in Southern California, which reported that Failing "has taken numerous steps to ease gridlock." The list includes 100 prominent people ranging from land and real estate developers to lesser-known figures who have made significant contributions in fields ranging from politics and the law to education, non-profit organizations and religion. In addition, *Los Angeles Magazine* highlighted him in their December, 2006 issue as one of the most influential people in Los Angeles.

The son of Jim and Pat Failing, of Grayling, Failing graduated from Grayling High School in 1975 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1980. After graduation, he wasted no time and was soon hired by Caltrans as a Junior Civil Engineer in June of that same year.

Failing went on to serve as District 7's Division Chief for Project Development where he managed a staff of some 470 engineers, surveyors and technical support staff responsible for delivering \$1.5 billion worth of transportation improvements projects in the two-county district.

Following the devastating Northridge Earthquake in 1994, Failing was placed in the forefront of the recovery effort. He and his staff delivered three of the four major freeway rebuilding contracts all in record time, and he oversaw the earthquake reconstruction of several major area freeways.

"We have one mission and one vision and that is Caltrans Improves Mobility Across California," Failing said. "We are faster, better and more economical than anybody out there today."

Failing is a Registered Civil Engineer in the state of California and was also an Executive Board member of the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering (IAE) and past-president of the IAE College of Fellows. These non-profit educational corporations help to inform the public of the role of engineering in advancing human

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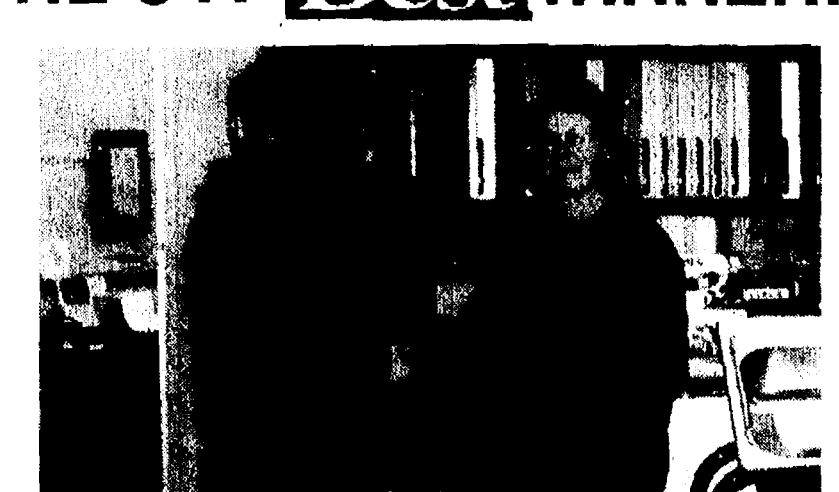
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	Jan. 17	Gaylord
	Feb. 7	Houghton Lake
QuickBooks - Level 3 \$108	March 7	Gaylord
	April 4	Tawas
	Jan. 19	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Feb. 9	Houghton Lake
	March 9	Gaylord
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	April 16	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 5 & 6 \$68 each level	May 21	West Branch
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	April 18	Gaylord
	May 23	West Branch
MS PowerPoint - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	June 13	Gaylord
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Course	Dates	Location
Leadership Styles \$103	Feb. 20	Gaylord
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Building Effective Work Teams \$103	March 13	Gaylord
Supervisory Problem Solving \$199	March 15	West Branch
Lean Manufacturing Basics \$199	April 10	Gaylord
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	March 7	West Branch
	March 21	Gaylord

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	April 19 & 20	Gaylord
Employee Problem Solving \$199	April 5 & 6	West Branch
	March 20 & 22	Gaylord
	March 6 & 8	West Branch

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

### Thoughts from 2006 Almanack for review

WHAT BETTER way to begin a New Year than to look back over the year just ended. So for faithful readers of this column – all three of them – here's a chance to review 2006 through some of the wit, wisdom, whimsy or whatever which appeared in the Almanack during 2006.

**On the ineffective state canvassing board:** Primarily the problem is the pervasive and ever-growing sense of extremism festering in the entire American political system. Political extremes have become too bitter, and dedication to extremism too widespread. There is no middle ground anymore. The "either you're for me or against me" syndrome leaves no room for accommodation or compromise. Any gray area in political life has almost disappeared.

**On high school grads staying in Michigan:** It is human nature for many young people to want to

get out into the world, to explore new horizons, to spread their wings. If at all possible, many talented and adventurous young people will move to Seattle or New York or Atlanta or even China or Scandinavia or Brazil. All things being equal, they will move simply for the adventure of it.

**On college degrees for everyone:** There are definite needs for vocational training in all sorts of areas and specialties which don't require college graduation, or for that matter don't even require the mandatory 18 credits in identical high school pursuits. Each young person is an individual, with differing and individual needs, and should be treated as an individual. They should not all be forced into the same mold.

**On who discovered America:** Considering that Native Americans inhabited the American continents in the 1400s and probably earlier, how could

Zheng He, or Eric the Red, or Columbus "discover" something that really wasn't even lost? People who lived here already knew where today's American continents were.

**On gas prices:** We are told our gas still is cheap compared with the cost of a gallon of milk, or cappuccino, or beer, or perfume, or other consumption items. I find such comparisons interesting but meaningless; we don't buy or consume these comparison items 15 or 20 gallons at a time, as we do gasoline.

**On the national anthem:** Why can't performers sing the national anthem the way it is written? Why must they turn it into a personal project, casting their own special notes and meters and ranges and interpretations to rob the meaning from what should be one of our most respected national treasures?

**On gas prices again:** It boils

down to a basic question of supply and demand. High supply leads to lower prices; high demand leads to higher prices. A balance of the two is the lasting answer. Increase supply and reduce demand and the problem is solved.

**On same sex marriage and civil unions:** Marriage is one man and one woman. Naming any other arrangements of humans as marriage does not make it marriage. An elephant and a giraffe are different. You can pass laws to designate an elephant as a giraffe, but that doesn't make it so. It's still a giraffe, no matter what it's called. Even the United States Constitution cannot create a giraffe. A ban on same sex marriage doesn't belong there either.

**On the cost of elections:** The spiraling cost of politics prompts many questions. Where does all the money come from? And more

important, why? Are we selling our government to the highest bidder? Is an effective system of representative government – that is, government of the people, by the people, for the people – in danger? If so, can it be rescued? We as a people better take an intensive, clear look at these problems before it's too late.

**On Saddam Hussein:** If Saddam is convicted and sentenced to death, my advice to the judge would be to let him have his choice of firing squad or noose. That would show him how a real democracy would work in Iraq.

**On school strikes:** The biggest problem in any public employment strike is that the victims, those who are most damaged by the strike, never are the direct combatants. The victims are the public, the consumers of the public services being disrupted.

**On amending the constitution:** I respect the advice of one

old time reporter who covered daily activities of the convention that wrote the present state constitution in 1961, who advises: If it adds new words to the constitution, vote against it. My own long standing position on ballot questions has always been that when confused or in doubt, vote no.

**On campaigning:** Almost every candidate promises to fight for something or other. They will fight for veterans benefits, or health care, or more jobs, or anything that sounds good to the voter. The overall mantra is: "I'll fight for you." Maybe that's why nobody gets along in Lansing or Washington. They're all just fulfilling campaign promises. They're fighting all the time.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

**Community Briefs** items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

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## VIEWPOINT

By Alice Snyder, Crawford County Commission On Aging Director

### A Farewell to Sunday Brunch

The time has come to say goodbye to our Sunday Brunch at the Commission on Aging (COA) and Senior Center. This has been a difficult decision to make, but one that was ultimately necessary. The price of brunch was raised in October to keep up with our rising food and staff costs. The brunches have been a fund raiser

opportunity, but profits have only been \$20 per brunch in the past year despite an increase in attendance. Since the price increase, our attendance has plummeted to an all time low. Currently, we are in the negative by \$139 for our Sunday Brunch. Because of the lack of interest at our new price,

we will no longer be able to offer this service to the community. There have been many citizens who have supported our fund raiser brunches at the Senior Center. A special thanks goes to Harvey Rowland and the faithful group from the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

I would like to give some recognition to my staff who have done such a good job feeding you, Debbie Calkins has been our cook and Elouise Mize in charge of activities. Plus, we've had many volunteers over the years that have helped take money, wash dishes and serve food. Your dedication is appreciated.

## Historically Speaking



The above Grayling students were taken on a field trip to Houghton Lake in the spring of 1945. The trip was sponsored by the Conservation Department to teach the students the care of Michigan forests. Pictured above are L to R, back row: John Falling, Wesley Kumpla (principal), Doug Knuth, John Hanna, Herb Wheeler, Frank Bond (school superintendent) and Joseph Stripe (shop teacher); middle row: Roy Milnes, Jerry Smock, Bob Bishaw, Marty Kitchen, Alex Peterson, Tommy Manion, and Richard K. Nelson; front row: Chuck Feldhauser, Jack Rasmussen, Dwight Reeva, Kip Papendick, Dick Miller and Bruce Neilson.

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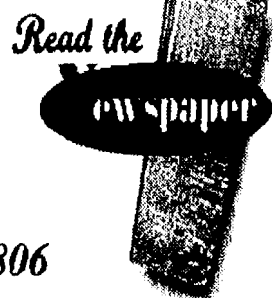
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# BRIEFS

## Host family needed

The Grayling Rotary Club Youth Exchange is in need of a family to host Anders Larsen from Denmark, beginning in February 2007, until his departure at the end of July. The Grayling Rotary Club provides assistance and support. For more information call Norm Schmooch at 989-348-5132 or Rick Grisham at 348-6964.

## COA senior trip to go to Gaylord

On Thursday, Jan. 4, the Senior Center Out to Lunch Gang will be going to Gaylord for lunch at Ponderosa, with shopping at Big Lots and Walmart to follow. The bus will be leaving the center at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$10. For more information or reservations call Blouise Mize at 348-7123.

## Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Grayling Township meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## VFW and ladies auxilliary to hold meeting

The VFW Post 3736 and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Jan. 9, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

## American Legion Auxilliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their meeting on Jan. 10, at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling. It is a potluck, so bring a dish to pass.

## Visiting Vet program to hold clinic

The Visiting Vet Program of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, will be holding clinic's for vaccinations and other basic veterinary services each Thursday in Jan. from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the shelter, 508 1/2 Huron (M 72 East), Grayling. Call Simons Veterinary Clinic at 231-584-3500 for appointment and prices. Do not call the shelter for appointments. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the shelter.

# Snowshoe Center to host annual Winter Trails Day

Winter Trails® is a nationwide public awareness campaign that promotes the health, fitness, social aspects and benefits of snow sports participation. The 12th annual Winter Trails® event will be held Saturday, Jan. 6, at over 100 venues across the United States, and on Saturday, Feb. 17, at Estes Park, Colo. This program is part of a larger program called Winter Feels Good and is presented through a partnership among SnowSports Industries America, the American Hiking Society, and the Cross Country Ski Areas Association.

The Michigan Snowshoe Center, 212 North Main St., Roscommon, has participated as a featured venue for over five years. The past two Winter Trails® events drew over a combined 300 participants to the well-known store's event. The Snowshoe Center holds its Winter Trails event Jan. 6, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Civilian Conservation Core (CCC) Museum.

The Michigan Snowshoe

Center's line up of events and give-aways for Winter Trails Day include five prize drawings scheduled throughout the day; three tours of the CCC Museum buildings with Rob Burg, DNR Historian; four mini-seminars throughout the day, including dressing for snowshoeing, selecting the right snowshoes, winter water safety by US Coast Guard Auxiliary, nordic walking by Leki's Mike Donnelly and an AHS sponsored snowshoe walk led by Lyle Bialk.

The one day event is geared towards families, hikers and fitness walkers, recreational enthusiasts, school groups and youth organizations who are interested in learning more about the sports of snow shoeing and cross country skiing. Programs and activities will include the basics on getting started, how to dress, picking the right shoe, kids activities, and more. Free, guided hikes, tours and seminars will occur throughout the day at every event site location.

# K of C to host annual free throw contest

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of the 2007 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 1 p.m. at the Grayling High School gym.

All contestants on the local

level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry form or additional information contact Bill Nielson at 348-4441.

# RAFFLE WINNERS

## Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Dec. 31 of \$25 each: Chuck Golinick, Dennis and Judy Williamson, Don Fairbotham, and Duane Brooks.

# State plans sale of surplus land

by Andrea Byl  
Capitol News Service

Looking for 20 acres of rolling hills in Lake County, 80-acres of wetlands south of Beaverton or 15 acres of forest in Cherry Valley Township?

They're all up for auction and private sale as part of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) land consolidation strategy review process.

Since the 1940s, the state has accumulated pieces of land through tax reversion when owners failed to pay taxes, and by other means, said Ed Meadows, manager of real estate services for the department.

About three years ago, the department decided to look at its holdings to determine if they are essential to the DNR mission, he said. It's an in-depth process that takes at least a year to complete.

Land is evaluated on four basic criteria: If it's located outside the boundaries of state forests, parks or game areas; if it has resource potential; how much the land is used for public recreation; and if the state acquired it other than by purchase.

Parcels are also evaluated by the departments of Environmental Quality and History, Arts and Library to make sure no historic value is overlooked before opening the analysis up for public comment.

Kerry Wieber, chair of the DNR land review team, said local opinion has changed the recommendation to sell in some situations.

In both Oceana and Baraga counties, for example, the public knew how to access land up for review, which the department previously had listed as inaccessible. Because of that knowledge, the DNR reversed its decision to sell.

"We definitely value the input the public can provide on this process," Wieber said. "We've made a lot of changes based on public input."

Michigan United Conservation Clubs, an organization representing more than 500 conservation groups, has had a member of its land consolidation committee attend nearly every public meeting, said Erin McDonough, an MUCC policy specialist.

The organization adopted a resolution in 2005 opposing the sale of any parcel larger than 40-acres with public access or any land with water resources, McDonough said.

"We don't want to see them get rid of any resources that have valuable public access that we'll never get back again," she said. "Sometimes a 40-acre parcel by itself with a river is worth more

than adding to a larger parcel."

McDonough said, overall, the DNR is doing a good job in determining which land to sell because the process involves so much input.

If a parcel is approved for sale, it's first offered to a local government or conservation organization for public recreation. If neither is interested in buying the plot, the sale goes public.

This year, more than 400 acres are up for sale, in 18 plots in Berrien, Dickinson, Lake and Gladwin counties.

Meadows cited examples of the type of plots most commonly sold, often where the state owns only a small area of land.

"Let's say that in 1942 we had a 40-acre plot in Gladwin County that tax-reverted to the state, and we added it to the state holdings," he said. "And let's say sometime in the '60s the state came in and put in a road that went through the land, leaving six to 10 acres on other side of the road."

That parcel is outside the property line and would be evaluated for sale, Meadows said. "We aren't talking about wholesale disposal or big sales of land."

Land locked in by privately owned plots is another example of parcels not useful to the DNR because they can't be accessed, he said.

For example several 40-acre plots in Dickerson County's Segola Township are surrounded by forest industry land and are accessible only by boat or on foot. No road runs to those areas.

If purchased by private owners, the land is added to the local tax roll, and all sale proceeds go into a fund to purchase other land for the state, he said.

However, the state prefers land exchange, Meadows said. Some owners with hunting land in Northern Michigan exchange it for property closer to where they live.

Bids for the parcels in Berrien, Dickinson, Lake and Gladwin counties must be postmarked by Jan. 3 and the auction begins Jan. 12.

That will be the first auction in the land consolidation process. However, parcels not sold at auction are available for direct purchase in Clare, Montmorency and Midland counties. Information on all the parcels can be viewed at the DNR Web site, [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

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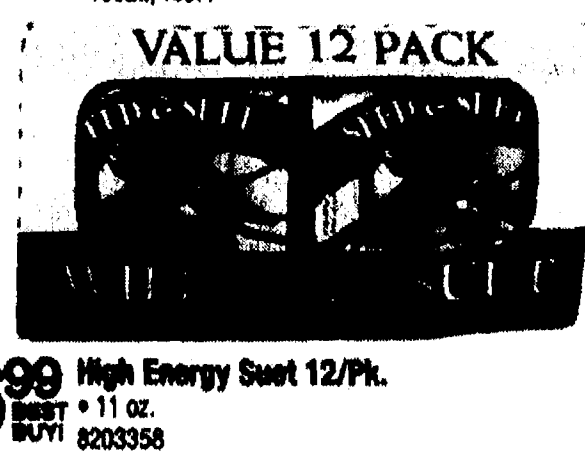
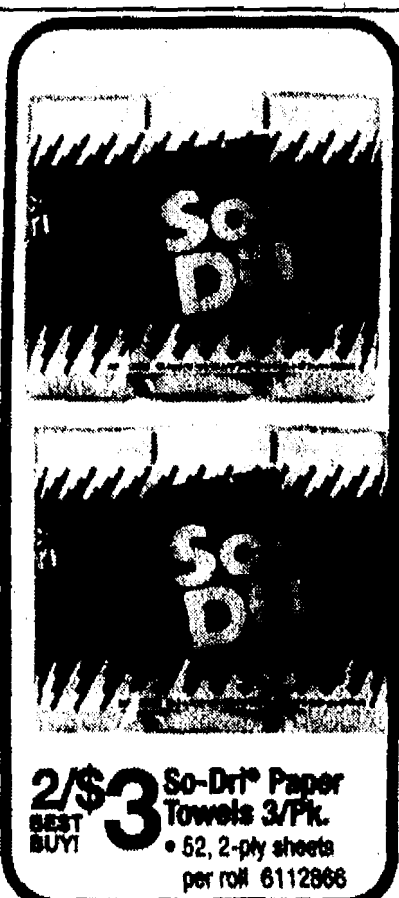
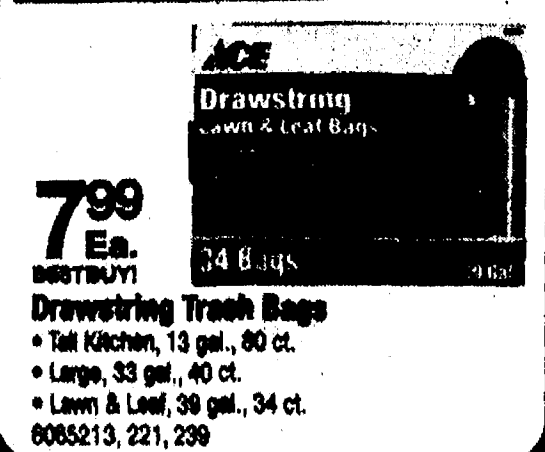
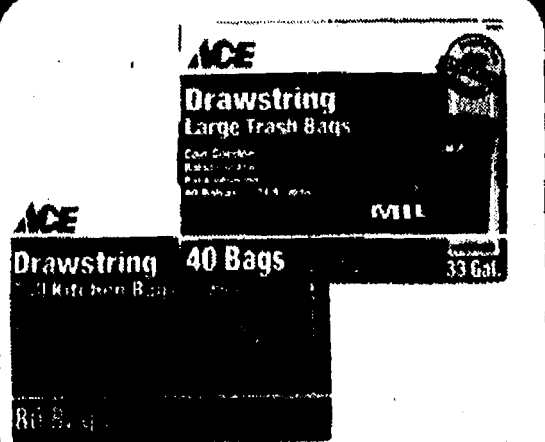
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# The Bible Speaks

## Suicide

The Christmas and New Year season is very stressful for many people. They spend money they don't have for gifts they don't need, trying to impress others. They feel alone, depressed, and in despair. But don't even think about suicide. . . Eccl 3:2 tells us there is a time to be born and a time to die. Suicide is untimely. Suicide is promoted by Secular Humanists. "It also includes recognition of an individual's right to die with dignity, euthanasia, and the right to suicide." -Humanist Manifesto II. Humanists glorify suicide as an act of human dignity. People faced with financial stress, family problems, and other circumstances often choose suicide as their "honorable" way out. They feel like victims with all circumstances beyond their control. Suicide is their last desperate act of the will to prove they can still be in control of their problems. In the end they love self more than others, and neither think or care about what will happen to their family and/or friends. Suicide hurts others who really

love them the most. Those who don't love them are unaffected by their suicide.

Suicide is the ultimate act of rebellion against society and a sovereign God. Judas was a classic example of suicide. "Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out." (Acts 1:18). Judas had betrayed his best friend with a kiss. (Matthew 26:4&50). Judas could have asked for and received forgiveness, but he chose suicide. Judas committed his final sin of rebellion against Jesus Christ who loved him as a true friend.

Some people think suicide is an escape from reality. But it doesn't remove one from God. "Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; thought they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down: And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bit them: And though they go into captivity before their enemies,

thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good." (Amos 9:24).

Suicide is another lie and deception of Satan to destroy life. It offers eternal suffering instead of peace. The Philippian jailer was contemplating suicide when Paul stopped him. (Acts 16:27, 28). He responded, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." (Acts 16:31). Faith in Jesus Christ is eternally better than suicide. Let Him wash you from your sins in His own blood. (Rev 1:5) Cast all your cares upon Him. He loves and cares for you. (1Pe. 5:7). Remember, "Only one life twill soon be passed, only what done for Christ will last." Don't end life, opportunity, hope, and dreams on earth in one defeatist act. Pastor "B"

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## Hughes, Buehler wed



Ann Hughes and Matthew Buehler

Ann Caroline Hughes and Matthew Douglas Buehler, were united in marriage on May 20, 2006 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Tom Beachy of Pigeon River Mennonite Church, assisted by Daniel and Stephanie Ice of Dallas, Texas.

Ann is the daughter of Richard and Kathy Hughes, and Gary and Donna Pettyjohn, all of Grayling.

Matthew is the son of Dr. Douglas and Rhonda Buehler of Pigeon.

Maeghan Corwin, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Sarah Swenson, cousin of the bride, Beth Gilkerson, stepsister of the bride, and Nikki Peplinski, cousin of the groom, served as bridesmaids.

Garret Buehler, brother of the groom, served as best man. Joel Salsbury and Stephen Bruckart, friends of the groom, and Chuck

Hughes, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen. Hostesses were Amanda Tholl, Emily Gillies, and Sarah Kentner, college friends of the bride.

The church decorations, flowers for bridal party, relatives and special friends were created by Rhonda Buehler, mother of the groom. Music for the ceremony was provided by Jill Scarzo and soloist Chuck Hughes.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church.

Ann is a 2006 graduate of Lake Superior State University and is a student at Weber University in Ogden, Utah, studying for a Bachelor Degree in nursing with RN certification. Matthew is a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and is an active duty electrical engineer at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

The couple resides in Layton, Utah.

## OBITUARIES

### Norman S. Stephan, Sr. May 23, 1920 - Dec. 20, 2006

Norman (Bud) S. Stephan, Sr., 86, of Lakes of the North, passed away in Dade City, Fla., on December 20, 2006.

During his life he served in the Navy. He was a successful land developer, and an AuSable River guide. During this time he guided some prominent figures down the AuSable which included Marlon Brando, Fred Bear, and Morton Brand.

He was a life long resident of northern Michigan and was an avid hunter, fly fisherman, outdoorsman, and pilot. He also enjoyed golfing, snowmobiling, tying flies, and enjoyed his time with his large family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Goodall Stephan of Lakes of the North; sister, Helen (Warren) Hatfield of Grayling; daughters: Lani (Mike) Henschen of Arizona, Nancy (Sidney) Edmunds of Kalkaska, Janet (Bill) Hatfield-Holborn of Grayling; and son, George (Nora) Stephan of Naples, Fla.; grandchildren: Michael (Julie) Henschen of Monroe, Susan (Dan) Hale of St. Mary's Ohio, Brian Henschen of Ohio, John Howe Jr. of Minn., Scott (Melissa) Howe of Grayling, Todd Howe, Shelly (Louie) Rioux of Cass City, Kris Holborn and Brent (Sancy) Holborn all of Grayling, Norman Stephan III of Acworth, Ga., Shelah Schenky of Tallahassee, Fla., Paul Gerland of Tampa, Fla., Francelia Buchanan of Pawnee, Okla., and Tonya Stoner of Dunedin, Fla.; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren, and many local relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one sister, and son Norman Stephan, Jr.

In accordance with his wishes, he will be cremated and laid to rest in the Stephan family cemetery in Grayling.

### Virginia I. Galvani

Nov. 1, 1954 - Dec. 28, 2006

Virginia I. Galvani, 52, of Grayling, passed away on December 28, 2006.

She was born in Columbia, N.C., on November 1, 1954.

She married Gerald Galvani on February 20, 1976 in Grayling. She worked at Community Mental Health as a supervisor for 15 years.

She is survived by husband, Gerald, of 30 years; daughter, Danyelle (Brandon) Garfield of Redford; son, Adam (Lindsay) Galvani of Bolton Valley, Vt.; four grandchildren: Makenna, Emily, Lauren and Juniper.

An open house will be held on January 6, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., at the home of Virginia and Gerald Galvani, 3217 Rasmus Dr., Grayling.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice, 202 Meadows Dr., Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com). Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Laura L. Gutierrez

Nov. 30, 1954 - Dec. 25, 2006

Laura Lee Gutierrez, age 52, of Higgins Lake, passed away December 25, 2006.

A funeral service was held on December 28, at St. Hubert Catholic Church, Higgins Lake. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Card of Thanks

Dear friends and family of David McClain, thank you for your unending love, support, and understanding during Dave's three year battle with cancer. We have been truly blessed with so many acts of kindness, generosity, and good deeds that they are too many to mention.

We will always remember and be thankful for the outpouring of love that the people of Grayling bestowed upon the McClain's and the extended family.

May God be gracious to you all.

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### Card of Thanks

The American Legion Post 106 and Auxiliary would like to thank the following people and corporations for all their help and donations which helped make the Children's Christmas Party a huge success. Without their support and donations to the children, the party would not have been a success. The many hours of filling stockings, decorating the hall and volunteering of their time was greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Santa Claus and the clowns who kept the children entertained throughout the party.

Ashlee and Anthony Robinson, Sue Romain, Jack and Joan Rasmussen, Laura Johnson, Cathy Holton, Michael Bendig, Violet Kehr, Nora Anderson, Nick Hardick, Ducey Hebert, Dean Worden, Chet and Cindy Hardick, McDonald's, Terri Papendick, Lloyd Crawford, Bob and Judy Ahrens, Phil Johnson, Steve Green, Ron and Judy Baker, James Kehr, Barbara Bunker, Hannah Smith, Rose Jernberg, Tom Cojocar, Richard Hardick, Wendy's, Angie Moggo, Greta Chapp, Ciara Johnson, Matt Holton, Jim and Jann Besonen, Betty Mead, Leigha Bendig, Ann Hamlin, Elle Smith, Lori Johnson, Jerry Hemtel, and Save-A-Lot.

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# SPORTS & RECREATION

## KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

### Men's Team

The Kirtland Community College men's basketball team provided the Kellogg Community College Bruins with an early Christmas gift – a first-place trophy – on Thursday, Dec. 21, as the Bruins dominated the host Firebirds, 102-81, in the championship game of the Great North Tournament.

Kellogg topped Algoma University College of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, by a score of 113-99 in the tournament opener on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Kirtland also won its first-round game, beating the Eldon Academy Aviators of Petoskey, 109-85.

The two winners from Wednesday looked equally matched early on in their Thursday night clash at the CRAF Center in downtown Roscommon, with the score tied at 13-13 after the first seven minutes of play. But the visiting Bruins from Battle Creek used turnovers – Kirtland committed 19 miscues in the game – and a hot shooting touch from beyond the three-point arch to build a 50-34 lead at halftime.

Kellogg sophomore guard Joe Young, who was named the tournament's MVP after the victory over the Firebirds, hit five three-pointers during the Bruins' first-half run and scored a game-high 41 points to help his team finish 2-0 during the two-day event.

Kirtland (6-6 overall) looked to rally in the second half, cutting the Bruins' advantage to 10 points with about 10 minutes left to play. But that's as close as the Firebirds would get, as they couldn't reduce the gap to single digits before Kellogg started to pull away.

Brian Christian scored 23 points to lead the Firebirds. The freshman forward from Detroit Mumford also grabbed 5 rebounds and handed out 4 assists in the loss.

Freshman forwards Jerry Follot (Northwestern, MD) and James Conway (Gaylord) were the only other Kirtland hoopers to hit for double-digits, scoring 14 and 11 points, respectively. Follot also tallied a team-best 6 boards.

Other contributors for Kirtland included: sophomore forward Brian Suchowesky (Houghton Lake) with 8 points, 7 assists and 4 rebounds; freshman forward Leroy Allen (Henry Ford Academy) with 8 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals; sophomore guard Matt Tompkins (Fairview) with 7 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals; and freshman forward George Shobola (Divine Child) with 6 points and 5 boards.

In the first game of the night, the Thunderbirds of Algoma University topped Eldon Academy, 103-91, to earn third-

place honors in the four-team tournament.

Young (Kellogg) and Christian (Kirtland) were named to the Great North Tournament's All-Tournament team, along with forward Toriano Adams (Kellogg), guard Andrew Turgeon (Algoma) and forward William Williams (Eldon Academy).

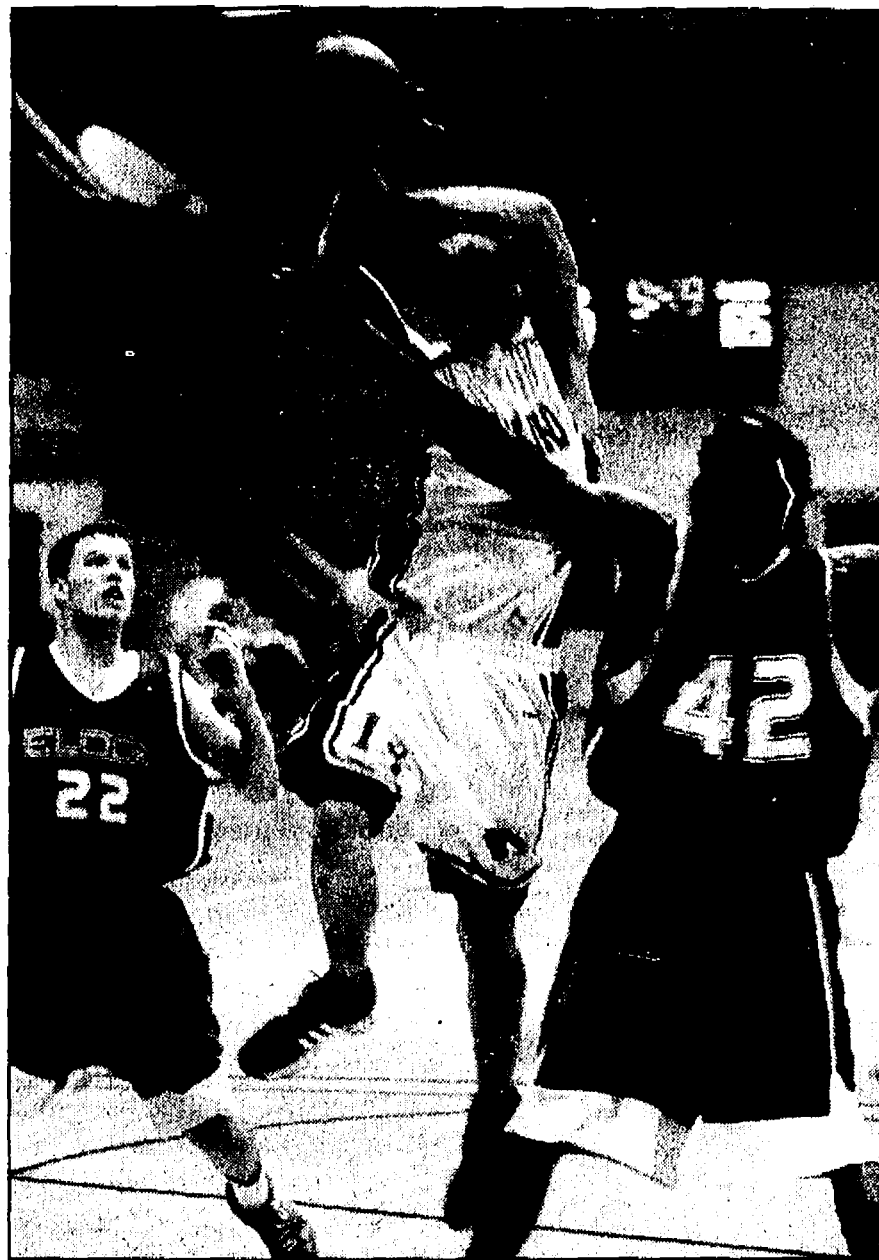
Kirtland made sure its fans went home happy Wednesday, Dec. 20, beating visiting Eldon Academy, 109-85, in the second game of the night, as four basketball teams kicked off the annual Great North Tournament at the CRAF Center in Roscommon.

But the victory was far from easy one for the host Firebirds, as the prep school hoopsters from Petoskey battled to knot the score, 43-43, at halftime. The short-handed Aviators, who dressed just seven players for the game, even jumped out in front early in the second half, before Kirtland used its depth to pull away.

A trio of Firebirds scored at least 20 points in the win, with Allen leading the way with a team-high 21 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals.

Suchowesky and Christian each scored 20 points for Kirtland. Suchowesky also handed out 6 assists and hauled in a team-best 10 boards, while Christian tallied 7 rebounds, 5 steals and 3 assists.

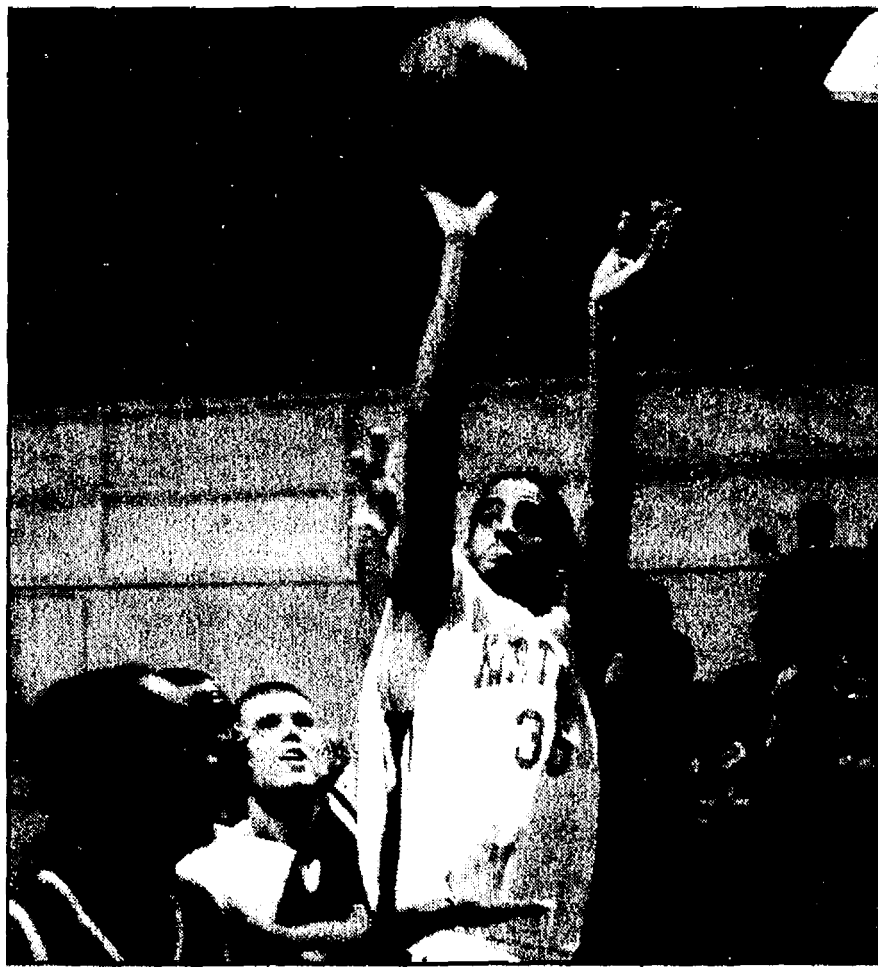
Other contributors for Kirtland included: sophomore forward Sal Kabara, who was playing against his former team, with 13 points and 6 rebounds; Follot with 12 points, 6 boards and 3 assists;



Photos courtesy of Kirtland Community College

Kirtland sophomore guard Matt Tompkins (No. 14, Fairview) loses control of the basketball after being fouled by an Eldon Academy player on a drive down the lane in last Wednesday's clash at the CRAF Center. Tompkins handed out a team-best 10 assist against the Aviators, as the Firebirds won their first game, 109-85, of the Great North Tournament on Dec. 20.

Matt Tompkins with 9 points, all in the second half, a team-high 10 assists and 4 rebounds; and Conway with 8 points, 2 boards and 2 assists.



Firebirds freshman forward Leroy Allen (No. 35, Henry Ford Academy) looks to connect for another two points against Eldon Academy during Kirtland's first-round matchup in the Great North Tournament at the CRAF Center in Roscommon on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Allen scored a team-high 21 points in the Firebirds' 109-85 win.

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The new Thanks-A-Latte coffee shop is operated (from left) by owner Ernie Dawson, Natalie Knepper and manager Juan Portugal. Not pictured is staff member Warren Heiser. "It's met far beyond my expectations," said Dawson of his new shop.

## Coffee shop added to Flowers By Josie

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Would you like some coffee with your flowers? Grayling residents now have the option of getting a jolt of caffeine when they visit their local florist, thanks to a new addition to Flowers By Josie.

Last week, a coffee bar called Thanks-A-Latte opened inside the Flowers By Josie building.

"We felt we needed to make a significant change to keep up with the business climate," said owner Ernie Dawson.

Dawson hopes that the addi-

tion will be beneficial not only to his store, but to the entire community.

"I just think that we needed a little more activity in the main street of town," said Dawson.

Why coffee? To Dawson, coffee was the expansion idea that just made sense.

"Coffee shops throughout the country have been very, very popular," said Dawson.

After some reorganization, the shop was opened within the current store area without any major renovations being necessary.

"Our building was large enough to handle a coffee shop as well as flowers and plants," said Dawson.

The new addition to the shop, which has its own staff of three employees, offers a wide variety of Hubbard Lake brand coffee, including lattes and mochas. Dawson has already received positive feedback on his new addition.

"He's got a very good product," said coffee shop patron

James Sorenson.

Dawson has received a very positive community reaction overall.

"We've been open four days with a tremendous response. I can't be more happy with the response we've gotten, from the local community as well as the tourists that are in town," said Dawson.

He said he hopes that community members will come to see the new coffee shop within Flowers By Josie as "a place to come in and relax and meet with friends."

Dawson added that the flower part of the business will remain unchanged.

"We're just going to continue our excellent service and excellent product," said Dawson.

Flowers will continue to be the primary focus of the business.

"This is just an added attraction," said Dawson.

"I thought it would be a great opportunity for Flowers By Josie."

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## Recycling center marks banner year, seeks help

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Volunteers and employees at the Grayling Township Recycling Center were inundated with cardboard boxes and gift wrapping paper the days following Christmas.

John Worting, the manager of the Grayling Township Recycling Center and Transfer Station, said activity typically increases by 40 percent after Christmas as people bring in boxes and gift wrapping paper.

Worting encourages people who utilize the recycling center to break down the boxes, especially after the holidays.

"It may take us a little longer to handle it all, and we may have to stockpile some of

the material until we can get to it," he said.

Overall, Worting said that activity at the recycling center has increased by 20 percent over the past year as people learn more about the recycling programs and try to curb their garbage disposal bills. About 400 tons of recyclable materials has been shipped out of the county to be made into other products, keeping the renewable resources out of the landfill.

As activity has increased, the recycling center has struggled to recruit volunteers that help sort the recycled materials.

Crawford County pays between \$15,000 and \$25,000

for a part-time employee, who staffs the recycling center. The county funds also pay for the recycling trailers that are located throughout the county as well as the cost to haul the trailers into the recycling center to be emptied.

Paul Compo, the Crawford County administrator, was encouraged last month by Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright to send a letter to the City of Grayling and other township officials, asking them to help fund another part-time employee.

Worting says the recycling center will continue to recruit volunteers.

"We appreciate any volunteers that we can get that want

to come down, help us out and see how we operate," Worting said.

Last year, Grayling Township and Crawford County split the cost to build a pole barn building, which is used to store recycled items.

The Crawford County Board settled a lawsuit in 1996 with City Environmental Services, the previous owner of the landfill. The county challenged the company when it tried to bring trash to Crawford County from other counties in the state not included in the county's solid waste plan. The settlement pays for county environmental monitor's Bruce Patrick's position as well as for county recycling.

## Views divided on global warming impact on Michigan

by Kevin Lehman  
Capitol News Service

A report from Environment Michigan has environmentalists and public policy experts looking at the impact of global warming in the state.

The report, "Feeling the Heat: Global Warming and Rising Temperatures in the United States," indicates that the average daytime temperature in the state in the first seven months of the year was almost 4 degrees higher than in the same period of 2003.

Abby Rubley, a field organizer for Environment Michigan in Ann Arbor, said three major sources cause global warming.

"Coal-fired power plants, car emissions and their low gas mileage standards, and just our lack of efficiency in our homes,"

Environment Michigan, a statewide citizen-based advocacy group, argues that a main greenhouse gas contributing to the warming is carbon dioxide. Emissions of carbon dioxide have almost doubled in the last half-century, it said.

Warming has caused the level of Lake Erie to drop because of reduced snowfall, Rubley said. That contributes to more than just environmental damages throughout the Great Lakes region.

"Our top three industries in the state are auto manufacturing, tourism and agriculture, and the last two depend on the environment," she said. "Tourism is affected by this warming because there's a history of Michigan as a

Winter Wonderland, and without snow we aren't a Winter Wonderland."

At the current rate of warming, not only would winter lose its aesthetic quality but there also would be a substantial decline in Lake Erie water levels by 2070, she said.

With the current rate of temperature increases, water levels in Lake Erie could drop 15 percent over the next 64 years," Rubley said, citing a University of Michigan report. "When our lake levels go down, our lakes aren't as clean as they need to be to sustain recreational activity, and it shows that this small amount could have an impact over time."

But Diane Katz, director of science, environment and technology at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, said she doubts the validity of the organization's report. The center is a free-market public policy and education think tank in Midland.

"The problem with these kind of reports is that they're always wrong because they presume that nothing is ever going to change," Katz said. "We've known since people have begun wondering about global warming that nature in particular is non-static."

She also questioned the predicted adverse impact on tourism in the state.

"If there actually is less snowfall due to global warming, that would also mean that we'd have a warmer spring and summer for water sports," Katz said. "If in

fact our climate is changing that rapidly, tourism would be the last concern."

Joe Sarnecki, a professor of environmental science at Macomb Community College, agreed with Environment Michigan's assessment of the global warming situation in the state and around the country but said he isn't sure if the issue will be solved because of economic factors.

"Could we influence our quality of life by pumping fewer pollutants in the atmosphere? The answer for that would be of course," Sarnecki said. "Do we want to pay the cost to do that? It seems at this point we are not going to make those sacrifices."

Katz argues that the warming is a result from cyclical changes in the earth's climate.

"There is plenty of evidence from a variety of sources that there have been periods of warming and cooling throughout history," Katz said. "The question about global warming is whether it's caused by human activity and if its result is actually catastrophic."

Sarnecki said proposed solutions could create more jobs while still reducing the greenhouse gases.

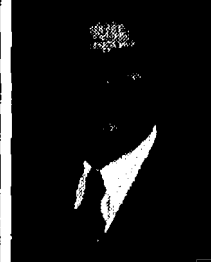
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# Effectiveness of anti-drug ads questioned

by Andrea Byl  
 Capitol News Service

Anti-drug ads are on posters and billboards, seen on television and heard over the airwaves. But a new study on public attitudes toward drugs showed such national anti-drug advertising fails to discourage drug use, but state experts say the truth isn't always in the statistics.

A report by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) showed national anti-drug advertising hasn't given youths a negative perception of substance use, but rather made it seem normal.

Between 1998 and 2004, Congress appropriated more than \$1.2 billion to the Office of National Drug Control Policy's National Youth Anti-Drug Campaign, a figure that the GAO recommends be reduced for 2007.

Yet anti-drug ads flashing across the television screen aren't always sponsored nationally.

For example, the Michigan Department of Community Health's Office of Drug Control partners with Advertising for Drug Free America in providing

ads aimed at discouraging youth drug use in the state.

"This is advertising at the national level that they make available to states," said GERALYN Lasher, a communications officer for the department.

The state has spent \$87,500 this year to buy media spots for anti-drug ads, Lasher said.

Yet the state goes beyond national advertising by placing ads in specific areas where youth drug use is prevalent, Lasher said.

"In Michigan, we have real focus groups on anti-methamphetamine," Lasher said. Methamphetamine, commonly referred to as meth, is made in illegal laboratories, often from over-the-counter medications. It's easy for users to get hooked and become dependent, according to Community Health.

Measures to stop the use and production of meth involve many state agencies, Lasher said, including advertising and an informational Web site, [www.michiganmethwatch.org](http://www.michiganmethwatch.org).

The effectiveness of this approach is hard to evaluate, she said.

"We've seen a dramatic drop in the labs that have been pro-

ducing methamphetamine," Lasher said. "We know there is less being produced in Michigan, and we do everything to let people know the effects of the use of the drug."

Additional drug-prevention efforts occur at county and local levels, she said. For example, the state works closely with many drug-prevention organizations through state police and sheriffs' offices.

Chad Hurrell, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) officer for Lake County, has been educating students about substance and drug abuse for nine years.

"The advertising I do is mainly through posters in schools," Hurrell said. "I work very closely with schools."

He said keeping track of numbers is nearly impossible, but he believes that his work does have an impact.

"Being a person that does this and having been in this program this long, I see that it does work, but it's all in how you evaluate it," Hurrell said. Numbers can be manipulated to bolster either side of the question of whether anti-drug ads work, he said.

"If I reach one or two kids, is

it worth it?" he said. "It is to me, and it is to their parents."

Bruce Vanden Bergh, an advertising professor at Michigan State University, said one problem is not always in the type of advertising, but how advertising must be coupled with other efforts.

"If you just think about advertising and what it can do, especially in this day and age, it can get across one idea. It has to be simple," Vanden Bergh said. "It can make people aware and make people think about something, but it has to be combined with other things to make it effective."


Other factors, in the case of anti-drug advertising, include intervention by family, friends and health professionals. This, coupled with advertising, can be effective, he said.

A problem with health advertising is the amount of information crammed into a small segment of space or time, Vanden Bergh said.


"If you're talking about a topic youth are trying to avoid, then you don't have a chance to say a lot," he said. "Health advertising makes the mistake of saying too much."

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Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Jan. 8 - Lunch - oven omelet, cheesy potato casserole, green beans, and apple. Dinner - sirloin steak, baked potato, corn, and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. hearing clinic, 5:30 p.m. Yahtzee.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs, asparagus, glazed carrots, and pineapple. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy,

Brussels sprouts, and pears. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Bunco, 6:30 p.m. housing commission board meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Lunch-baked pork chops, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli, and applesauce. Birthday Dinner - stuffed cabbage, boiled potatoes, spinach, tropical fruit salad, and cake and ice cream. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. line dancing, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner, 5:30 p.m. white ele-

phant auction.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Lunch-beef baked ziti, peas, corn, and peaches. Dinner - beef tips with noodles, zucchini, mixed vegetables, and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

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# Ski resort honors memory of Al Wieland

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the ceremony. Wieland is a Grayling resident and retired teacher who coached Grayling High School's boys' and girls' ski teams for 40 years before retiring from that position in 2004.

Mike Wieland recalls his and his father's involvement in the downhill ski culture in both Crawford and Otsego counties.

"We've tied Grayling and Gaylord together for quite a few years," said Wieland.

Father and son actually started their long careers of skiing in Northern Michigan at a now-defunct resort in Waters in 1948. When Sylvan Knob (now Treetops Resort) was opened by the Meade family a few years later, Al Wieland joined on as one of their first ski instructors. By the mid-1950s, both Wielands were also heavily involved in the Grayling ski scene.

"My father and I both instructed in Grayling in the '56 and '57 winters...at that time he also coached the Grayling ski team," said Wieland.

At the time, Grayling was the place to be for all who had a passion for powder.

"(Grayling Winter Sports Park) was the original mecca for skiing in Michigan," said Wieland.

Impressively, the elder Wieland was among the first certified ski instructors in the entire

nation. He was the 54th person certified by the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSI). Today, hundreds of thousands of instructors have been officially certified.

"To have been the 54th PSI ski instructor and to be at Treetops in Michigan was a pretty big deal," said McKinley.

Mike Wieland said that his father's drive to become certified stemmed from his passion for knowledge.

"He taught himself a lot of things by reading books...he was a real stickler for details," said Wieland.

Al Wieland took every opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the sport he loved.

"He spent a lot of time not only with clients, but with other instructors," said Wieland.

Although Al Wieland later focused most of his attention on the Gaylord resort, his legacy lived on in the Grayling area through his son, who remained Grayling's chief downhill instruction authority for decades. Mike Wieland expressed admiration for his father's dedication to the athleticism of the sport.

"He was a physical training instructor in Texas for awhile...he never really lost that value," said Wieland.

Mike Wieland recalls that his father was once asked to train a youth who had only one leg. The young man had never been skiing before, but decided he

wanted to give the sport a try following a tragic accident that cost him a leg.

Undaunted, Al Wieland removed one of his own skis and began the lesson. He proved that anyone who has at least one foot can enjoy Northern Michigan's premiere winter sport.

"He worked real hard to make skiing fun for a lot of people," said Wieland.

Wieland emphasized that aside from being fun, competitive downhill skiing helps teach youth about the importance of positivity and cooperation.

"It's essentially a non-contact sport with other people...most skiers are quite friendly to each other," said Wieland.

Perhaps even more importantly, downhill skiing is a sport that can be enjoyed across generations. Wieland pointed out that he regularly skis with his children and grandchildren.

"There's not a lot of other sports you can do where the whole family can be involved over that age span," said Wieland.

For these reasons and more, Al Wieland loved downhill skiing. He skied until the last winter of his life. Al's Bypass is more than a memorial to one of Northern Michigan's most prominent ski enthusiasts. It is also a symbol of the love and passion for skiing that Al Wieland shared with everyone he taught.

## MATES to hold annual blood drive

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In the last couple of the years, the amount of blood donated at the MATES blood drive has dwindled due to the deployment of several troops from the facility. In addition, troops who are deployed must wait a year before they are eligible to donate blood.

"It's just to be sure that they don't bring anything back with them in their blood," Pamerleau said.

Soldiers from the 1071st Maintenance Company returned from a deployment to Iraq in April. Troops from the 1072nd Maintenance Company, returned from Iraq in October, so those MATES employees will not be giving blood this year.

"The last two years has really put a hurt on our blood drives," said Mst Sgt. Mike Palmer, a MATES employee who spearheads the blood drive.

Since a majority of MATES employees can't donate blood, the American Red Cross is encouraging the general public to attend the blood drive.

The MATES facility is providing the staffing, cookies and refreshments for the blood drive. Palmer said it helps to see the men and women in their uniforms assisting American Red Cross staff.

"Hopefully, this will give people a little bit of red, white and blue in their veins and more people will come out and give blood," Palmer said.

The American Red Cross is hoping to have at least 75 donors at the MATES blood drive.

Another blood drive is being held on Monday, Jan. 8 in the family center at the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

At the blood drive at St. Mary's, American Red Cross volunteers are particularly seeking type-o blood. A total of 45 percent of the population has type-o blood. Type-o blood, however, is referred to as the universal blood type because it can be given to people with other blood types in an emergency when there is not time to determine the blood they need. Volunteers are seeking 25 donors at the St. Mary's blood drive.

Type-o blood will also be taken at the MATES blood drive.

"I never turn anybody away, because every pint counts,"

Pamerleau said.

Pamerleau works through the Great Lakes Blood Services district offices for the American Red Cross located in Petoskey. Blood that is donated is shipped to Lansing, where it is tested and processed before coming back to hospitals in the region.

"The blood that is drawn in northern Michigan stays in northern Michigan, and if there

is any surplus, more than what the northern Michigan hospitals can use, that blood is made available to other hospitals in the state," Pamerleau said.

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross holds about a dozen blood drives a year. Another upcoming blood drive is being held at the Frederic Elementary School on Tuesday, March 6.

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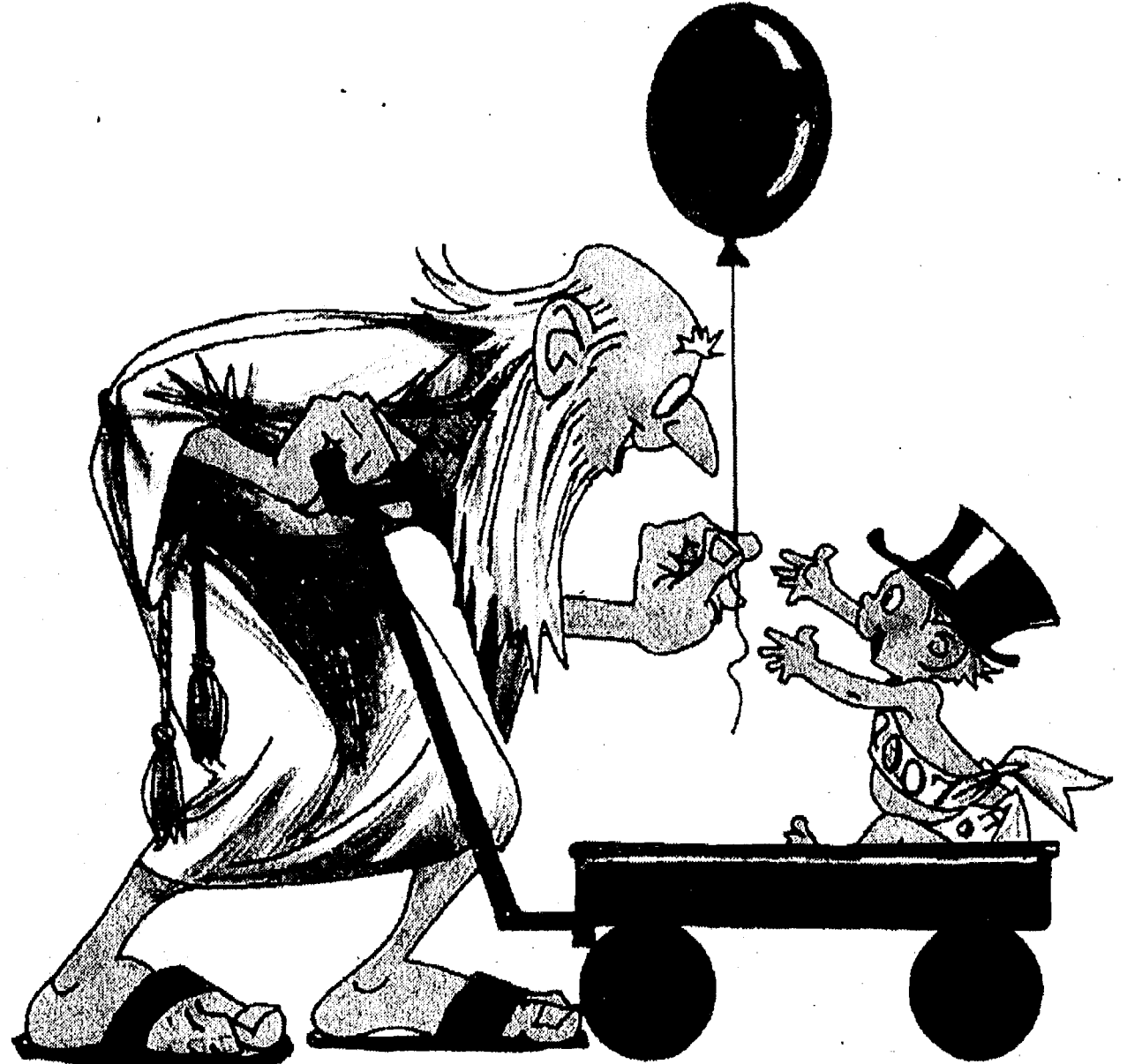
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# Matrix youth center opens on M-72

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Christian rock group Oneyecry from Battle Creek.

The sextet of rockers boasted screaming guitars and a thunderous rhythm section that could be heard well into the parking lot. Although the group was fronted by a singer who looked like he would feel perfectly comfortable in a band like Trivium or Bullet For My Valentine, the lyrical emphasis was on the creation of something positive, not destruction.

"It's not all negative in this world...(Christians) can still rock out," said Julie.

The Bobenmoyers hope that their center, while being fun, will provide a safe haven for local kids. The target age group is from 13 to 19, although people of all ages are welcome.

"We wanted a safe environment here...an environment that is controlled, where kids aren't going to be hurting each other or tearing each other down," said David Bobenmoyer.

The couple hopes that the center will cater to the needs of youth who sometimes feel left behind by the limitations of regular after-school programs. As David Bobenmoyer pointed out, not everybody is into sports.

"We see kids that are hurting for attention. We want to give them that positive attention," said

David.

The center itself has no cover charge, except on nights when live entertainment from acts like Oneyecry is being offered. There is a modest fee for most of the activities that are offered in order to help cover expenses. A game of pool costs 50 cents, for example. Nonetheless, The Matrix is not really intended to be a place for kids to go to spend their money.

"We want to be a place where kids can go after school and do their homework," said Julie.

Most of the real funding from the center is expected to be garnered from donations. As a certified tax deductible charity, the Bobenmoyers hope that community members will come to see their youth center as a worthy cause.

"We are operating on donations from the community," said Julie.

The facility will also be available for rental, making it a prime location for special activities like birthday parties. The Bobenmoyers hope that offers like this, combined with community donations, will be enough to keep their new center open.

"We're doing everything we can. We just put it in God's hands," said Julie.

So far, the Bobenmoyers have had seen great support for their

center, with churches and other charity organizations donating most of their games and equipment. The center's sound board was actually donated from a church in New Jersey. Across the country, the need to prevent America's youth from being left behind is becoming increasingly apparent.

"We want to be able to mentor the kids," said David.

"We can be there for them to talk to."

Nevertheless, David added that the center would never try to take over for parents.

"We don't want to overstep our boundaries from the household," said David.

The center has already begun to attract local youth. Adam Love, a 15 year old freshman at Grayling High School, came to watch the band last Friday.

"My friends have been hanging out here the last few nights and I came out with them," said Love.

When asked if he thought The Matrix was fun, he answered, "so far, yeah."

Starting Jan. 8, the regular operating hours will be Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on Mondays starting at 3 p.m. until a currently undetermined closing time.

"It's all about the kids," said Julie.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Devereaux Memorial Library

"Snowflake Bentley" Day will be held on Thursday, Jan 11, at 3:30 p.m., at the Devereaux Memorial Library. Find out who was Snowflake Bentley and why he is an inspiration to young scientist and photographers alike. Learn the science and beauty of snow. Learn all about the mysteries of snow and making wonderful snow themed crafts. Limited enrollment. Must be pre-registered to attend.

The Crawford County Library system will be offering a very special program for children and families in January called Passport Around The World. To illustrate that as Americans, we all came from elsewhere in the world and that we have friends in far away places; we are asking that our patrons who have family and friends in other countries bring in photos of themselves and the persons who they stay in contact with from foreign lands.

We will make copies of the images and do a display with the names of the people and country of origin. Original photographs will be returned to you. This display will be at Devereaux Memorial Library for the duration of our Passport Around the World program; mid January through the first week of February. Contact Anna Biernat at Devereaux Memorial Library 348-9214 if you would like to participate.



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## 2006: Year In Review

Happy New Year!

With 2006 at an end, the Crawford County Avalanche presents its annual Year In

Review.

The Year In Review includes article summaries from stories featured in 2006

Crawford County Avalanche editions.

Article summaries are listed according to the newspa-

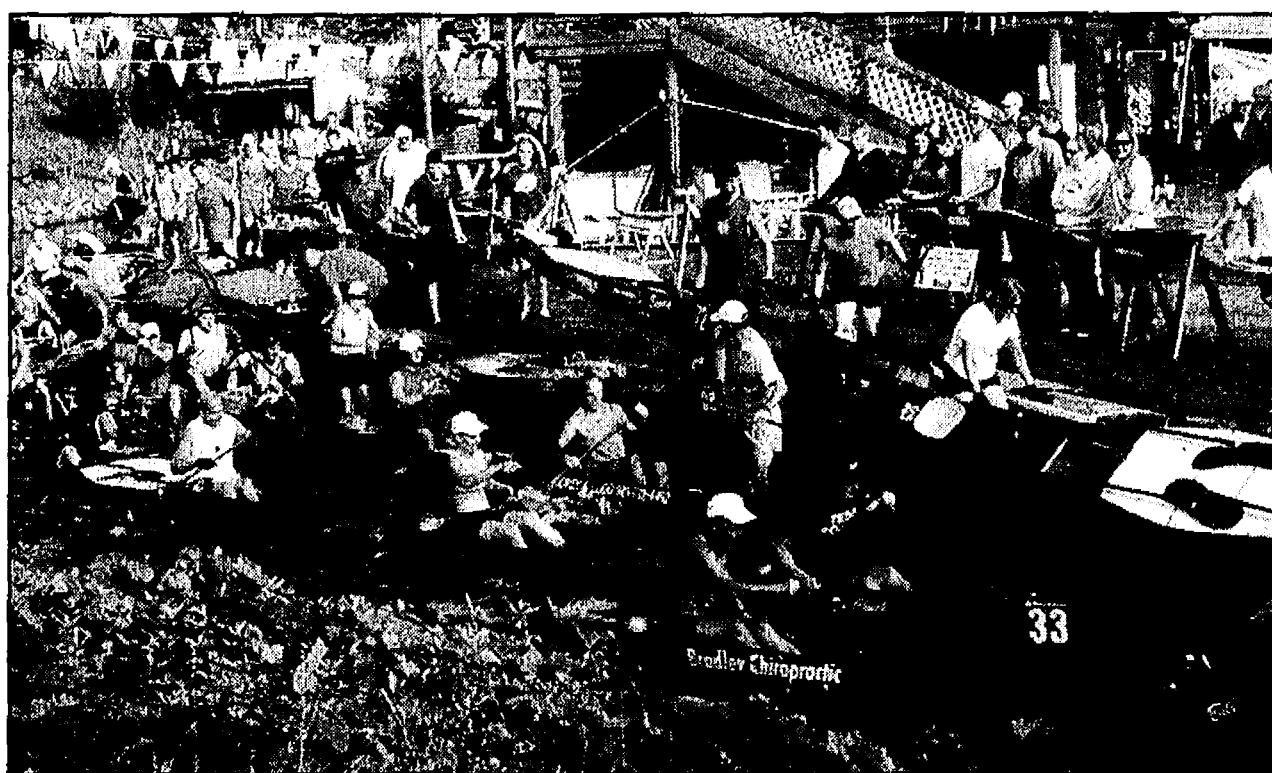
per edition date in which the story appeared.

The 2006 Year In Review will be published in two

parts. This week's Crawford County Avalanche includes the months of July through December.

The months of January through June were featured in last week's Crawford County Avalanche.

### July '06 - Year In Review



A record number of teams entered the 2006 Spike's Challenge C-2 canoe race held on Sunday, July 23. Sixty-five teams entered the race, 62 of the teams finished, and Andy Triebold of Spring Arbor and Matt Rimer of Grayling won with a time of 2:38:46. The race began with the run to the river at Ray's Canoe Livery (pictured) and ended at McMasters Bridge.

Angling and conservation groups praised a ruling made by U.S. District Court Magistrate Judge Charles E. Binder to recommend the denial of the use of federal reports relied upon to allow Savoy Energy, a Traverse City-based oil and gas firm, to drill a gas well on federal land near the Mason Tract, an area that includes 4,500 acres of pristine land located along the South Branch of the AuSable River. The land was donated to the state in 1954 by auto executive George Mason on the condition that the land be left in its natural state.

The Grayling City Council agreed to spend \$30,000 to build public rest rooms behind the city hall in hopes of obtaining a Michigan Department of Natural Resources grant to build a skate park, as well as a Michigan Department of Transportation grant to widen North Down River Road from the city hall to Old 27 to tie into the community's trail system.

Loren "Lornie" Goodale was recognized by the regional Boy Scouts of America with the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award given to an adult volunteer involved in the scouting program.

Ernest "Ernie" Barber, the last founding father for the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department, was honored with a firemen's memorial for his funeral services, which included fire trucks from Beaver Creek, Lovells, South Branch and Otsego Lake Township Fire Departments and a fire fighting vehicle from Camp Grayling.

Grayling resident Mary Nama, returned to the community after a two-week missionary trip to Kenya, and Jamie Pinkelman, who graduated from Grayling High School in 2005, also completed a six-week college program held in Volgograd, Russia.



Chase Labo, 8, a member of Grayling Boy Scout Pack #3993, decorated his bike in red, white and blue for the Fourth of July Parade.

46th Circuit Court Judge Janet M. Allen accepted a report from the Center for Forensic Psychiatry which determined that Michael Jesus Archangel was competent to stand trial on charges of attempted homicide and police officer assault-resisting and obstructing for an incident which took place at Hanson Hills.

Dr. Darius Devina, an orthopedic surgeon at Mercy Hospital Grayling, was duct taped to a wall at the hospital for a fund raiser which garnered \$455 for the Mercy Rehab's Relay for Life team.

Matt Rimer, 22, of Grayling, and Andrew Triebold, 30, of Spring Arbor, took first place in the 13th Annual Curley Memorial C-2 Canoe Race - a Michigan Canoe Racing Association event that is used by many AuSable River Canoe Marathon teams as a warm-up race.

Torrential rain storms, high winds and hail wrecked havoc on Crawford County, taking down trees and power lines and causing flooding at several downtown businesses.

Camp Grayling started trans-

forming two training areas into Forward Operating Bases, which are based on layouts of bases being used in theaters of operation including Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia and Kosovo.

Rob Bonkoski won a mural contest sponsored by the Crawford County Historical Museum with a photograph he took of the AuSable River near the Grayling City Park.

Officers from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police announced plans to step up enforcement to keep an eye on minors drinking during the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Uptown Live, a downtown festival featuring live music, games and an auction, raised \$1,200 for the planned skate park for youth that will be located behind the Grayling City Hall.

Andy Triebold of Spring Arbor and Matt Rimer of Grayling won the year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race with a time of 2:38:46, followed by the team of Mo Harwood of Grayling and Steve Lajoie of Mirabel, Quebec with a time of 2:38:48.

### August '06 - Year In Review

Crawford County prevailed in the six-year battle with the 46th Circuit Trial Court over the funding of costly pension and retirement health care benefits as Michigan Supreme Court justices ruled that paying for the enhanced pension benefits and retirement health care benefits were not reasonable and necessary to the serviceability of the court.

Allen Limberg of Wausau, Wisconsin and Jim Harwood of Grayling won the 2006 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. It was Harwood's second AuSable Marathon victory and Limberg's first.

After closing for an 18-month hiatus for extensive remodeling, the Dawson and Stevens Classic Diner reopened in downtown Grayling.

The Forgotten Eagles, a veteran's organization, held a memorial service at the Crawford County Courthouse as they took part in the Ride Across Michigan, raising funds for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, a fund administered by the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs which helps veterans who experience medical or financial hardships.

Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, confirmed that he signed a letter of intent with Axiom Entertainment, a Rochester-based firm, which is seeking a two-year option to buy state owned land located north of Four Mile Road off of I-75 for a potential theme park.

More than 110 runners competed in the Grayling Recreational Authority 10K Race held during the AuSable River Festival.

A record 272 cyclists competed in the 2006 Black Bear Bicycle Tour, racing from Grayling to Oscoda.

A Fallen Heroes Memorial Monument was dedicated at Camp Grayling, recognizing Michigan National Guard members who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in support of the global war on terrorism.

The Happi Days Diner and Campground in Frederic opened for business under the ownership of Devonne Morgan, the



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daughter of Gil and Gail Smith, who operated the restaurant and campground from 1994 until 2002.

The Department of Labor and Economic Growth and Michigan National Guard teamed up to help troops sharpen their job seeking skills through the Transitional Assistance Program, a program designed to help troops who are deployed reenter the workforce.

Over \$22,000 was raised at the annual American Cancer Society's Crawford County Relay for Life. Tom Cox, the Grayling Glen's Markets store director, Barb Murphy, the assistant store director, and Sharon Rice, a cashier, all had their heads shaved at the Relay for Life as a result of a challenge they made to store employees and customers to raise funds for the annual campaign to raise funds for cancer research.

Todd Bidwell, the assembly leader at Air Way Automation located in the Grayling Industrial Park, returned to the fabrication shop at Hendrick Motorsports, one of the most prominent teams in NASCAR, for a week's stay and worked on parts for the race cars.

George Koka of Frederic started a business called Warrant Transport, which transports people taken into custody on outstanding warrants back to counties where they face the charges.

Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police took a DNA sample from Roberta Corlew, the mother of Perry Otto Corlew, who was last seen in Grayling on March 18, 1974, in hopes of gaining some answers to his whereabouts.

Grayling resident Dianne Tobin won \$3,440 through the Crawford County United Way Dream Come True Raffle.

About 25 people took part in a canoe trip and luncheon organized by Tom Roberts and Jill LaMotte, the owners of the PaddleBrave Canoe Livery and Campground, and Jack Leeck, the owner of the Wyandotte Lodge, to raise funds for the Upper AuSable Preservation Association. The funds will help monitor the plans of Merit Energy, a Texas based oil company, that has been granted permission from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to clean up contamination from an oil spill by pumping up to 1.15 million gallons of water per day into Kolke Creek, a creek in Otsego County that feeds Lynn Lake, which is located at the headwaters of the AuSable River. Lynn Lake property owners and the Anglers of the AuSable, a conservation group, have filed a lawsuit in Otsego County, seeking to stop the discharge while other clean up alternatives are explored.



Allen Limberg of Wausau, Wisconsin and Jim Harwood of Grayling - winners of the 2006 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon - reach the finish line at Oscoda on Sunday, July 30.



# Year In Review

## September '06 - Year In Review

7  
Reeling and Healing Midwest stepped up its efforts to support women and men dealing with cancer and cancer survivors by hosting fly fishing retreats held at the Gates AuSable Lodge and the Wyandotte Lodge.

A work crew from Roofs of the North of Roscommon replaced the roof on the Grayling Fish Hatchery building. The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the project to help save the hatchery building, which was built in 1948.

Judy and Bud Morgan were presented an honorary award for their years of dedication to the Stanley Anthony Machulis Youth Football League and the Grayling Redskins Youth football and cheerleading programs.

14  
The Crawford County Board of Commissioners pledged to pass a resolution of support for plans to have Old 27 established as a Heritage Route to recognize

the road's historical and recreation significance.

The Upper AuSable River Preservation Association contributed \$5,500 in grants to the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Council for placing large woody debris in the stream channel on the main branch of the AuSable River, working with landowners to identify and plan projects to reduce stream bank erosion control along the river corridor and for supporting the development and implementation of hands-on conservation projects.

Family Video, a Glenview, Ill. based firm, started renovations in preparation for opening a store in the building located at 201 Ionia St. after Blockbuster Video ceased operations at the location.

21  
The family of Cheryl Ann Mott, who was born and raised in Grayling, adopted the three mile stretch of road between I-75 and the entrance of Hartwick Pines through the Michigan Department of Transportation's

Adopt-A-Highway program. Mott, 42, died on Feb. 19, 2005 after a courageous 19-year battle with cancer.

AJD Forest Products, which employs 80 people, began the first phase of a \$3.5 million to \$5 million plant rehabilitation project.

The Crawford County Historical Society presented Marilyn and Charlie Fick with a certificate of longtime support for the Crawford County Historical Museum. The historical society also inducted the Ficks as lifetime members of the historical society.

28  
Dave Lawe, 16, of Grayling, received the Rookie of the Year trophy from the Michigan Canoe Racing Association's Board of Directors.

Mercy Hospital Grayling officials announced that the hospital's capital campaign committee has met the \$2.3 million goal for gifts and pledges for an emergency department addition.

Camp Grayling honored Leo Palmer, of Grayling, an employ-



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ee in camp's facility engineering division, as the Camp Grayling State Employee of the Year for 2006.

Quintana's Taco House, which is owned and operated by Ed Quintana and family, started serving food with a Mexican

flare in Frederic, where the former Patty's Place of Frederic Cafe and Bed and Breakfast was located.

## October '06 - Year In Review

5  
The City of Grayling was awarded a \$519,767 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to help pay for water, sewer and street upgrades in the downtown business district.

The Grayling City Council approved a tax break for Michigan Wood Pellet, LLC, a plant that will manufacture wood pellets used for wood pellet heating stoves as well as animal bedding pellets in the Grayling Industrial Park.

Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. Board members and volunteers held an official

groundbreaking for the new animal shelter, which will be located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

12  
The 135 third graders from Grayling Elementary School were challenged to raise money for the Crawford County Museum after touring the building to view the artifacts and learn about area history.

James Burch, a member of the Grayling High School Class of 1953, was recognized as the 2006 Honored Alumnus at the Grayling High School Alumni Association's banquet for his service and dedication to the community.

Mercy Hospital Grayling received the 2005 Governor's Award of Excellence for improving care of patients with heart attacks and surgical infection prevention in the hospital setting, and for improving care of pneumonia patients in the emergency department setting.

Work crews from 11-10 Custom Design, a Roscommon-based construction firm which specializes in restoration and remodeling work, finished painting the exterior of the Grayling Fish Hatchery building. The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee was awarded a \$30,000 grant to replace the roof on the hatchery building and for

other projects to help save the historic community landmark.

19  
The Crawford County Environmental Office and Huron Pines Resource and Development Council began a project to address erosion occurring at the Wakeley Bridge Landing, an area owned by the county that is heavily used by anglers, canoers and livery operators. The Mason Griffith Chapter of Trout Unlimited also paid \$1,800 to have steel grates placed along the river, which will allow wheel chairs to access the river. This is the first site on the AuSable River and Manistee River system that will be accessible to the handicapped.

The Grayling Township Board adopted a resolution of intent to establish Grayling Township as a charter township.

The photographs of mayors who have served the City of Grayling for over six decades were placed in the lobby at city hall to recognize their service to the community.

26  
Contractors started a project placing cultured stone and cedar trim on the front of the American Legion Post building, which was built in 1953, to update the appearance of the building.



Sarah Lange and Nick Parkinson were named this year's homecoming queen and king during halftime of the Grayling vs. Kalkaska varsity football game on Friday, Sept. 29. The Vikings won the contest 47-0.

Linda Cronk, the director of the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension for Crawford

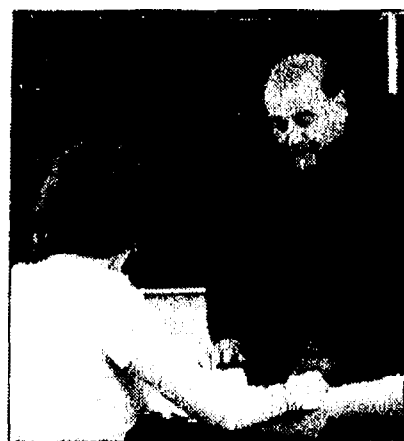
County, was presented with a Meritorious Service Award at the MSU Extension's fall conference. Cronk was the first person in the state to be recognized with the award.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners hired Wakefield Construction of Houghton Lake to build the Animal Shelter for Crawford County on property at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The Crawford County Museum purchased four emergency exit lights through a \$950 grant from the Grayling Promotional Association. The purchase of the lights, which have a battery-powered back up, was the last item on a list of recommended fire safety upgrades made at the museum.

The North Central Area Credit Union was awarded the Michigan 2006 Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Recognition Award for donating \$42,000 to the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity from the sale of a home used as a former administration building, as well as raising \$5,194 in additional contributions for Habitat for Humanity.

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## November '06 - Year In Review

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Grayling resident Sandy Brody and Doug Sparks, of Houghton Lake, celebrated Halloween by getting married at the Crawford County Courthouse. Halloween is Brody's favorite holiday. Several of the bride and groom's friends and family members attended the wedding ceremony wearing costumes and witch hats.

Grayling's new city manager David A. Thayer jumped head first into his duties last week, meeting city residents and learning issues that face the community. Thayer replaced Grayling native Allen Lowe, who held the city manager's position for six and half years.

Gary Lee Gugin, 39, of Frederic was arraigned in Crawford County District Court for charges linked to the bizarre theft of a miniature alligator, which he attempted to take from another Frederic man to satisfy a debt owed to downstate drug dealers.

9  
Millage proposals to preserve Crawford County history and roads were turned down by voters at the general election polls.

A benefit to kick start the Ryan Davis - Josh Mastej Memorial Fund was held at the Gray Rock Cafe to honor the Grayling High School student athletes who were killed in a car crash which occurred on Oct. 21.

"Hunt With Fred Bear," a book which was compiled and written by Dick Lattimer, the advertising

and public relations director for Fred Bear and Bear Archery, was released by the Wisconsin based publishing company, IHUNT Communications.

16  
The 2006 Festival of Trees, sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association, began at the Grayling Mini Mall. Area residents had the opportunity to buy raffle tickets to win a Christmas tree, which were decorated by area businesses and community organizations, along with other donated items.

The Grayling Township Board agreed to hire a part-time ordinance enforcement officer who will specifically be assigned to address blight issues.

The students at Grayling High School held their annual Veteran's Day Ceremony in the Joseph H. Stripe Auditorium, while the C.W. Borchers Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3736 held Veteran's Day services at the American Legion Hall.

23  
Plans for improvements for Grayling's downtown business district were given a new life after alternative design and financing arrangements were developed by Grayling City and Downtown Development Authority officials.

Hunters displayed 31 deer on the buck pole at Skip's on the first day of firearm deer season, and hunters added another 17 on day two, combining for a total of 48 deer during the two-day Orangecoaat Round-up event.

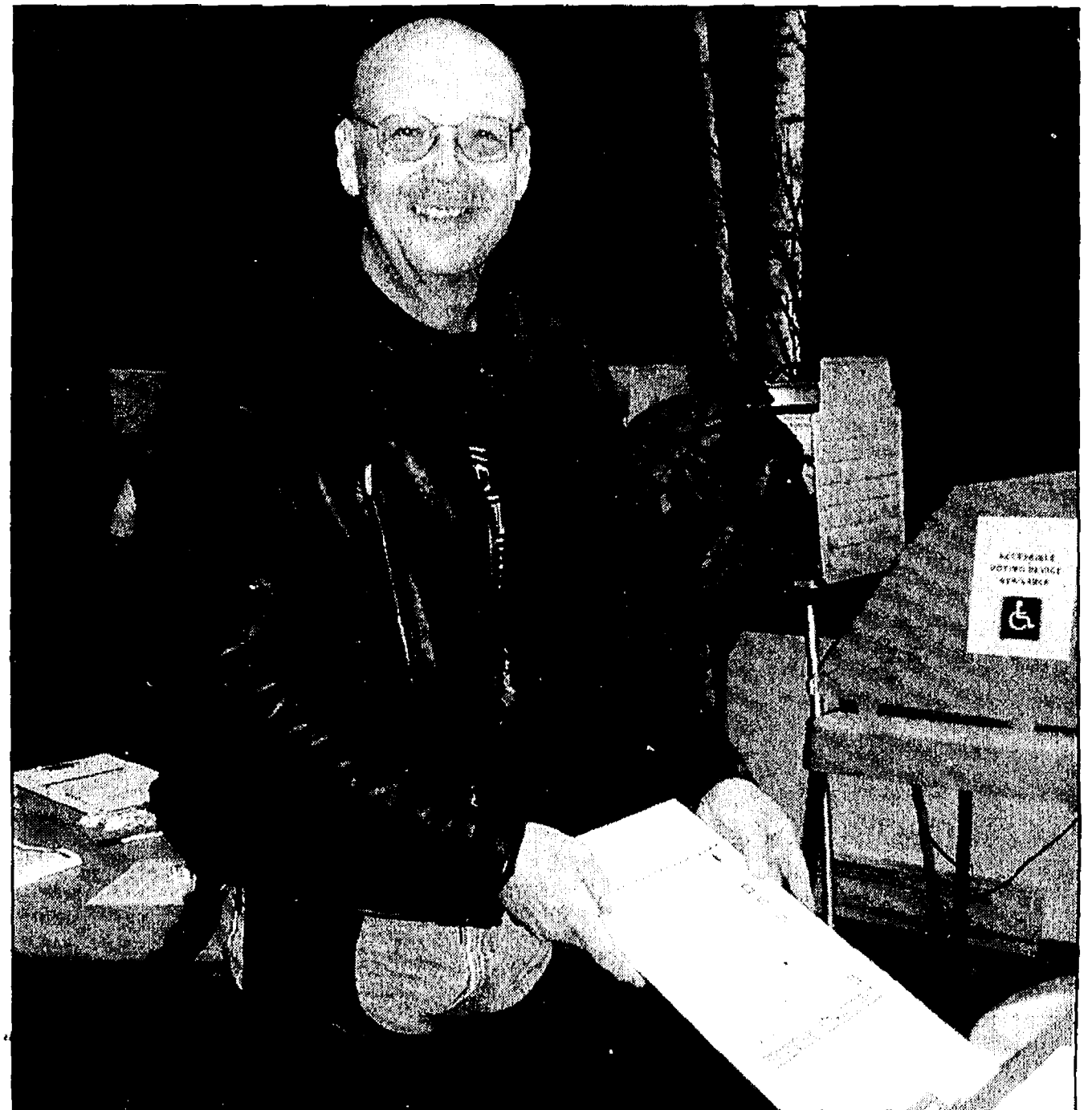
A proposed county ordinance that would regulate ambulance operations in Crawford County has caused a stir with officials in the medical and emergency services community.

30  
Loren Goodale Jr., the owner of Goodale's Bakery, and his son, Loren Goodale III, held an open house to let area residents view the family's Christmas Village and extensive collection of model trains, which takes up nearly the entire upper level of their home.

Sheriffs from Crawford, Emmet, Kalkaska and Roscommon counties launched the Sheriff Telling Our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers program in Grayling, a initiative aimed at safeguarding teens by addressing risky driving.

Two hundred people came to the armory at Camp Grayling to enjoy the dinner and fellowship with one another at the 13th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and about four dozen volunteers delivered meals to nearly 400 citizens throughout the county.

The Grayling Lioness Club gave two Automatic External Defibrillator, devices used to shock a person's heart to restore a normal heart rhythm, to the school district. The units were placed at the Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School due to the frequency of events which take place in the buildings.



Grayling Township resident Mike Bayne inserts his ballot into a voting machine at the Grayling Township Hall on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 7. Locally, the ballot included two millage proposals: a one-mill, five-year proposal for the Crawford County Road Commission to repair primary roads that was rejected 2,910-2,734, and a two-tenths of a mill proposal for historical preservation, which failed 3,187-2,405.



Gene Pawlanta and Mike Smith, two of the many volunteers for the 13th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner, work to prepare turkeys for the event. The dinner was served at the Armory at Camp Grayling on Thanksgiving Day. Two hundred people attended and meals were delivered to many others.



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# Year 2006 Review

## December '06 - Year In Review

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Keyna Darling, a Grayling High School graduate, was presented the Country Breakthrough Artist of the Year Award at the 2006 New Music Awards Ceremony hosted in Hollywood by New Music Weekly Magazine, a trade publication for radio and music executives.

Frederic brothers Jay Kemp Russell, 47, and Guy Russell, 46, were arraigned on attempted murder charges in Crawford District Court for assaulting a man who helped them remove their truck from a ditch, but refused his assistance when they got stuck again.

Hanson Hills added two new cross country skiing options, one which travels over trolling terrain,

and another two-mile loop for beginners, and upgraded its downhill skiing equipment in preparation for the upcoming season.

14  
Grayling High School graduate Mark "Fuzzy" Taylor, who was shot in the leg by a sniper in Ramadi, Iraq on Nov. 19, was being treated at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Father Robert Nalley, the pastor at St. Mary's, was able to secure a \$900 grant for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center through the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl program. During the lenten period, the 40 days prior to Easter when Christians are encouraged to

pray, fast and make sacrifices, funds are raised for Operation Rice Bowl.

Grayling resident SGT Sharon Whitcher traveled with seven other Michigan soldiers and competed in the Army Ten-Miler in Washington D.C. SGT Whitcher's run time of one hour and 26 minutes helped the Michigan team place 5th out of 21 other National Guard teams in their division.

21  
Grayling artist Bernadine Dosch won the Exceptional Merit for Art Award at the 25th annual convention for the Association of Michigan Basketmakers, which was held at the Grand Traverse Resort.

Grayling High School art instructor Mark Binert, who went on a 10-day trip to Japan through the Toyota International Teacher program, began teaching the ancient Japanese tradition of origami to high school art students as well as youngsters at the Grayling Elementary School.

Jerry Balmes, the owner of the Skyline Ski and Country Club, opted not to take the financial gamble to open the ski hill and trails for the winter season.

The Grayling Promotional Association honored member Barbara Bowers as the Grayling Promotional Association's 2006 Member of the Year at the Grayling Regional Chamber of

Commerce December Business After Hours.

A display of military artifacts was loaned by the Crawford County Historical Society to the Northland Area Federal Credit Union in order to honor the military serving the country during the holidays.

28  
A poem called "Rain Relates to Long Ago," which was written by Jordyn Stevens, was included in the America Library of Poetry's book, "Excellence 2006 Poetry Collection." Stevens, 10, the daughter of Janet and Jack Stevens, is a fifth grader at Grayling Elementary School.

Students at the Grayling

Elementary School collected a total of 3,577 items for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center in exchange for extra gym classes. Brian Banda, who teaches gym classes to fourth and fifth grade students during the afternoon session at the school, prompted the food drive.

Over 400 people attended the community Christmas party co-hosted by the local American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, the first time the event had been held in decades.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved the purchase of new equipment that is used to record 911 calls for the county's central dispatch center.

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeani Stepke, An Unmarried Woman and Larry M. Ebersole, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2005, and recorded on November 28, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 684, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six And 38/100 Dollars (\$121,866.38), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 24, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the West half of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Described as follows: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East along the North-South quarter line of said Section 11 a distance of 1327.05 feet to a concrete monument found at the eighth corner of said Section 11; thence continuing along said North-South quarter line North 00 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds East 1529.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 19 seconds West 1104.91 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 56 minutes 19 seconds West 466.01 feet to an intermediate traverse line along Kolk Creek; thence South 00 degrees 40 minutes 32 seconds West along said traverse line 199.61 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 19 seconds East 470.09 feet; thence North 00 degrees 27 minutes 33 seconds West 199.74 feet to the point of beginning, Crawford County Records. The North and South Lot lines extend Westerly to Kolk Creek. Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide driveway and utility easement for ingress and egress from Twin Peaks Road being 33.0 feet each side of the following described centerline: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East along the North-South quarter line of said Section 11 a distance of 1327.05 feet to concrete monument found at the eighth corner of said Section 11; thence continuing along said North-South quarter line North 00 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds East 1529.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 19 seconds West 660.87 feet to the point of beginning of this centerline description; thence South 04 degrees 24 minutes 39 seconds West 103.69 feet; thence South 01 degrees 54 minutes 34 seconds West 329.63 feet; thence South 05 degrees 34 minutes 34 seconds West 354.39 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road and the point of ending of this centerline description. Also

together with and subject to a 30 foot wide driveway and utility easement for ingress and egress from a private drive being 15.0 feet each side of the following described centerline: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East along the North-South quarter line of said Section 11 a distance of 1327.05 feet to a concrete monument found at the eighth corner of said Section 11; thence continuing along said North-South quarter line North 00 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds East 1529.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 19 seconds West 660.87 feet; thence South 04 degrees 24 minutes 39 seconds West 103.69 feet thence South 01 degrees 54 minutes 34 seconds West 81.52 feet to the point of beginning of this centerline description; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 19 seconds West 431.87 feet to the point of ending of this centerline description, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: December 21, 2006 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #119832F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Selesky and Marjorie P. Wall, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2004, and recorded on August 23, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 124, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six And 46/100 Dollars (\$173,786.46), including interest at 12.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 24, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 2; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes East (along the East and West 1/4 line) 563.2 feet; thence North 9 degrees 35 minutes East, 1323.7 feet; thence North 27 degrees 35 minutes East, 400 feet; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes East, 171.25 feet to the point of

beginning; thence North 80 degrees 25 minutes West, 135 feet to the Easterly bank of the AuSable River; thence North 13 degrees 04 minutes East (along said river bank) 200.4 feet; thence South 80 degrees 25 minutes East, 225.2 feet to the Westerly right of way of Chicksaw Trail; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes West (along said right of way), 202.8 feet; thence North 80 degrees 28 minutes West, 135.0 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 21, 2006 For more information, please call: FC H 248.593.1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #119747F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Ferguson and Jennifer L. Ferguson, husband and wife, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 10, 2006, and recorded on February 14, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 834, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Everhome Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Nine And 46/100 Dollars (\$92,809.46), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 24, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, thence East 330 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence North parallel with the West line of West 1/2 of said Southeast 1/4 to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence East on said 1/4 line 165 feet; thence South at right angles 160 rods to the South line of said Section 29; thence West 165 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: December 21, 2006 For more information, please call:

FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #117828F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl A. Russell, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2004, and recorded on June 17, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 131, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty And 86/100 Dollars (\$78,680.86), including interest at 7.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 31, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 28, 2006 For more information, please call: FC G 248.593.1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #111070F03

### MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GERALD D SMITH AND SUSAN M SMITH, HIS WIFE TO MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. SOLELY AS NOMEINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDERS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; LENDER IS DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 05, 2005, and recorded on May 18, 2005, in Liber 675, on page 505, in CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2005-4 HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due

at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ten thousand one hundred fifty seven and 34/100 Dollars (\$110,157.34), including interest at 8.340% per annum. WITH AN ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on January 31, 2007.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as: THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. DATED: December 28, 2006 Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

ATTORNEY FOR: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2005-4 HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4 Assignee of Mortgagee

For More Information Call: (248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory J. Calkins, An Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2006, and recorded on July 10, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 282, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five And 67/100 Dollars (\$58,995.67), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 31, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 68 feet of lot 7, Block 3, of Hadley's amended addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in liber 01 of plats, page 08, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 28, 2006 For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #120783F01

-28-4-11-18

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy James Gillette, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2005, and recorded on August 3, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 495, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight And 29/100 Dollars (\$82,798.29), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 17, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot numbered 13, Red Pine Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 7, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 14, 2006 For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #118667F01

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 06-7218 DE Estate of ETHEL A. HENDERSON, deceased Date of birth: 4/26/1922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ETHEL A. HENDERSON, who lived at 5610 W. Seven Mile Rd., Grayling, Michigan died March 16, 2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Keith E. Henderson, Jr., named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 12-27-06 Keith E. Henderson 5610 7 Mile Rd Grayling, MI 49738



# LEGAL ACTION

## Establishment of Zones for Bovine Tuberculosis (Identification, Testing, Permitting, and Movement Requirements)

**Proposed Effective Date: March 1, 2007**

### All Zones within Michigan

#### Animal Identification

Effective March 1, 2007, all cattle must be identified with RFID Electronic identification ear tags prior to movement from a premises within Michigan. Initial identification of cattle must utilize an RFID Electronic identification ear tag issued by the Michigan Department of Agriculture to the premises at which the identification occurs. Official identification tags may not be transferred between premises or used on animals not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.

#### Livestock Inspection Check-Points

Any vehicle that may contain livestock must stop at any posted Livestock and Plant Inspection Point. Upon stopping of the vehicle, a person transporting the livestock shall produce documentation that contains the origin of shipment, official identification of livestock, any documentation required to move livestock, and the direct shipping destination of the livestock.

**Modified Accredited Zone** - includes the entirety of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties, and those portions of Iosco and Ogemaw counties that are north of the southernmost boundaries of the Huron National Forest and the Au Sable State Forest.

#### Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds must complete an annual whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle 12 months of age and older, and all goats, bison, or privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd. Retesting of herds must be done within 9-15 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test. Registered terminal operations or USDA approved feedlots are exempt from the annual whole herd testing requirement.

#### Movement Testing Requirements

##### Movement within the Modified Accredited Zone

- Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
  - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
  - b) Originate from a herd which has received a whole herd test within 60 days prior to movement, or,
  - c) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.
- Calves less than 2 months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.
- Steers or spayed heifers may be moved to a registered terminal operation, or between registered terminal operations without meeting tuberculosis testing requirements.
- Cattle may be moved to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, or through one concentration point to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis testing requirements.

##### Movement into another Zone within Michigan

- Cattle 2 months of age and older must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
  - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
  - b) Originate from a herd that has received a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement, and receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement (steers or spayed heifers do not need to meet the whole herd testing requirement).
- Cattle less than 2 months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.
- Cattle may be moved to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, or through one concentration point to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis testing requirements.

#### Movement Permit Requirements

A Movement Permit from MDA is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from a premises within the zone. All cattle with a destination of a concentration point must receive a new permit that identifies the final destination of movement, prior to leaving the concentration point facility. Cattle do not need to be re-permitted from the concentration point if they are moved directly to a slaughter facility that maintains a RFID Electronic ear tag tracking system.

**Modified Accredited Advanced Zone** - includes the remainder of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

#### Surveillance Testing Requirements

All herds must obtain a premises identification number, and be placed into a database from which herds will be randomly selected for whole herd testing. Proportional samples of beef and dairy farms will be selected from each Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service agriculture district based upon the total number of farms in that district. Selection will occur on a two-year cycle.

Selected herds, or herds selected as a replacement for herds determined ineligible for testing, shall be subject to whole herd testing of all cattle in the herd 18 months of age and older, and all bison, goats, and privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd. This testing must occur within 90 days after the person responsible for herd management receives notification that a whole herd test under this surveillance program is due and necessary.

#### Movement Testing Requirements

##### Movement into another Zone within Michigan

- Sexually intact cattle 6 months of age or older must meet one of the following prior to movement:
  - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
  - b) Be included in a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test at the premises of origin within 6 months prior to movement, or,
  - c) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.
- Cattle less than 6 months of age, steers and spayed heifers of any age, or cattle moving to an FSIS approved slaughter plant or through one livestock concentration point prior to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, do not need to meet tuberculosis testing requirements prior to movement.
- Sexually intact heifers that are moving to an USDA approved feedlot, or that are moving in approved feeder channels do not need to meet tuberculosis testing requirement prior to movement.

##### Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone

- No tuberculosis testing is required for movement of cattle within the zone, or through a livestock concentration point to a final destination within the zone.

#### Movement Certification Requirements

All cattle, unless moved directly to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, or through one livestock collection point directly to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, must receive an official movement certification prior to movement to any other zone within Michigan, and a copy of the certification must accompany the animals during movement.

**Bovine Tuberculosis Free Zone** - includes the entirety of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

#### Surveillance Testing Requirements

All herds must obtain a premises identification number, and be placed into a database from which herds will be randomly selected for whole herd testing. Proportional samples of beef and dairy farms will be selected from each Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service agriculture district based upon the total number of farms in that district. Selection will occur on a two-year cycle.

Selected herds, or herds selected as a replacement for herds determined ineligible for testing, shall be subject to whole herd testing of all cattle in the herd 18 months of age and older, and all bison, goats, and privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd. This testing must occur within 90 days after the person responsible for herd management receives notification that a whole herd test under this surveillance program is due and necessary.

#### Movement Testing and Certification Requirements

All cattle, unless moved directly to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, or through one livestock collection point directly to an FSIS approved slaughter plant, must receive an official movement certification prior to movement to any other zone within Michigan, and a copy of the certification must accompany the animals during movement.

No tuberculosis testing is required to move within the bovine tuberculosis free zone, or to other zones within Michigan.

This order revises the order that established zones effective June 1, 2004.

Mitch Irwin, Director  
Michigan Department of Agriculture

Proposed November 9, 2006

Public hearings on this issue will be held at the following locations:

**Wednesday, January 17, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.**  
MSU Cooperative Extension Office  
2840 College Avenue  
East Lansing, Michigan

**Thursday, January 25, 2007 - 12:00 P.M. (Noon)**  
Fraternal Order of Eagles  
515 South Wisconsin  
Gaylord, Michigan

**Monday, January 29, 2007 - 9:00 A.M.**  
Michigan Library and Historical Center  
702 West Kalamazoo Street  
Lansing, Michigan

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 24, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, Grayling Manor, According to the RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, as RECORDED in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 21, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #080629F02

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 24, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 17 and 18, Block 1, of Oak Hill Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, According to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 21, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen L. Labo and Laura K. Labo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Homeowners Loan Corp., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2004, and recorded on January 28, 2004 in Liber 665 on Page 479, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five And 28/100 Dollars (\$91,675.28), including interest at 9.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 24, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, AuSable Trails Subdivision, being part of the North East 1/4 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 21, 2006

For more information, please call:

FC H 248.593.1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #067814F02

-21-28-4-11

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda K. Lawyer, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Comerica Bank, a Michigan State Chartered Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2002, and recorded on July 11, 2002 in Liber 587 on Page 607, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine And 31/100 Dollars (\$83,699.31), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 24, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel No. 2 of Suire Valley Estates being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 and part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 700.82 feet along the North line of the Section, thence

South 7 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds East 1434.95 feet along the Westerly R.O.W. line of the N.Y.C.R.R. for a point of beginning; thence South 7 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds East 125.08 feet along said R.O.W. line; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds West 3563.02 feet, thence North 1 degree 10 minutes 00 seconds East 124.30 feet along the West line of the section to a point which is South 1 degree 10 minutes 00 seconds West 1451.27 feet along the West line of the section from the Northwest corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds East 3546.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 3: Part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 and part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 700.82 feet along the North line of the Section thence South 7 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds East 1560.03 feet along the Westerly R.O.W. line of the N.Y.C.R.R. for a point of beginning; thence South 7 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds East 124.43 feet along said R.O.W. line, thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds West 3580.79 feet, thence North 1 degree 10 minutes 00 seconds East 123.70 feet along the West line of the section to a point which South 1 degree 10 minutes 00 seconds West 1575.57 feet along the West line of the section from the Northwest corner of said Section 11, thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds East, 3563.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Ingress and Egress to the above described parcel of land is hereby granted over an easement 66 feet wide whose center line is described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of the Section, thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 700.82 feet, thence South 7 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds East 2657.86 feet along the Westerly R.O.W. line of the N.Y.C.R.R. for a point of beginning; and running thence from said point of beginning South 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds West 1309.77 feet to a point, and thence North 0 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds East 1339.80 feet; and also over an easement 33 feet wide whose West line begins at a point which is South 1 degree 10 minutes 00 seconds West 1326.57 feet along the West line of the section from the Northwest corner of said Section 11, and running along the Section line to a point which is 13.63 feet Southerly of the West 1/4 corner. The above described land is subject to use by others over such parts of the above described easements which lie within the subject property.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 21, 2006

For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #119543F01

-21-28-4-11

### MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Darrel M. Sauter, a single man, mortgagors, to First National Bank of Gaylord, n/k/a Independent Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated July 1, 2003, and recorded on August 15, 2003 in Liber 647 on pages 546 through 552 of the Crawford County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$54,604.38, including interest at 15.00% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold as two separate parcels to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

Lot 154, Grayling Mobile Estates #4, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: According to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37, Crawford County Records, Tax Code: 20-040-45-283-00-154-00.

AND

Lot 153, Grayling Mobile Estates #4, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: According to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of sale, unless it is determined that the property is abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale.

Date: December 4, 2006

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.  
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)  
Attorney for Independent Bank, n/k/a First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee  
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219  
Bay City, MI 48707  
989-892-4574

-14-21-28-4-11

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Default has occurred in a mortgage made

by Alwilda M. McKinstry, a single person, to U.S.D.A., Rural Development dated November 23, 1988, and recorded in Liber 290 page(s) 417. Said mortgage was subsequently assumed by Joy B. Wright, a single person, in an agreement dated August 26, 1991.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Joy B. Wright, a single person, of 2741 E. M-72, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to U.S.D.A., Rural Development, 3001 Coolidge Road, East Lansing, Michigan, dated August 26, 1991 and recorded on September 16, 1991 in Liber 330, Page(s) 486 in Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$74,812.44.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on January 24, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. local time, in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 8.75 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale. The property is situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, and described in the mortgage as:

Being a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the E 1/4 corner of Section 16, T26N, R2W, thence South 88° 43' 40" W along the East and West 1/4 line, 1485.91 feet, thence North 00° 41' 42" West, 59.44 feet for a POB; Thence continuing North 00° 41' 42" West, 329.17 feet, thence North 89° 58' 50" West, 145.16 feet, thence South 00° 42' 08", 271.13 feet, thence South 68° 17' 00" East, 156.97 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days.

Dated: December 21, 2006

For further information contact: Rural Development, 240 W. Wright St., West Branch, MI 48661. (989) 345-5470 ext. 4

Kirk C. Ellsworth (P39700)  
Attorney for Mortgage Holder  
2920 Blueberry Pl  
Saginaw, Michigan 48603  
(989) 790-0994

-21-28-4-11

### MORTGAGE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Harold E. Baker and Carolynne Baker, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated April 19, 1991 and was recorded on April 19, 1991 in Liber 324 on beginning on page 51 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Ninety One Thousand Sixty Eight and 84/100 (\$91, 668.84) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a

public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on February 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 8.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and running thence South 89°44' 1/2' East on the North line thereof 487 feet to the West line of County Road, thence South 2°00' West along same 685 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 2°00' West along same 100 feet; thence North 89°44' 1/2' West, 200 feet, thence North 2°00' East, 100 feet; thence South 89°44' 1/2' East 200 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: December 28, 2006

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,  
F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION,  
OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:

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-28-4-11-18-25

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 06-7219-DE

Estate of Diane Louise Monks  
Date of birth: 7/22/1943

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
The decedent, Diane Louise Monks, who lived at 4110 Diamond Dr. Grayling, Michigan died 10/9/2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William C. Monks, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 12/27/2006

Donald E. Sommerfeld, Jr. P66529  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-5232

William C. Monks  
4110 Diamond Dr.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-8445

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Housing Commission will be holding a public hearing on its Agency plan. The Annual Plan is a compilation of the Housing Commissioner's functional policies. The Five-year Plan is a guide for Housing Commission activities in the future.

As these plans are constructed, the Housing Commission must allow public review of these policies and allow for comment. Therefore, as of January 1, the Agency Plan and its constituent plans will be available for public review at the Housing Commission's office, located at 308 Lawndale Drive. At the regularly scheduled meeting, on January 9th, at 6:30 p.m. public hearings will be held in order to receive any public comments on the plans.

### PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PU060005 Requesting development of a Planned Unit Development.

Petitioner: Two Lakes Building Corporation  
29201 Telegraph Road  
Southfield, MI 48034

The above case refers to the following described property:  
Willows Rd.  
Roscommon, MI 48653

Township: South Branch  
Legal Descs: PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 36, T25 R2W  
Property Code: 062-036-009-020-00  
Zoning District: LDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

### Grayling Township to hold public hearing for re-zoning request

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will meet in public session on Wednesday, January 10th, 2007, at 6:50 p.m. in the town hall to consider the following rezoning recommendation:

Petitioner: Grayling Township Planning Commission  
Address: 2090 Viking Way  
Grayling, MI 49738

Property ID # 040-41-016-01-020-00  
Parcel size approximately 600 acres  
Zoning: Deferred Development

Request: Request to rezone all of that portion of Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, owned and operated by the Michigan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists and known as Camp AuSable, from Deferred Development to Recreational Forest.

Text and maps of request are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator.

Terry Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

### Grayling Township seeks salary advisory committee members

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees are seeking citizens willing to meet as a committee to make a recommendation on the salaries of the township elected officials, including supervisor, clerk and treasurer.

The salary advisory committee is a four-year commitment, but meets only in the early months of the odd numbered years (February 2007 and February 2009). Usually two or three meetings are sufficient to make the recommendation to the board.

Grayling Township is seeking five (5) members, who must be township residents. Letters of interest must be received on or before Wednesday, January 10th, 2007. Please submit letters of interest to:

Terry Wright, Supervisor  
Grayling Township  
Po Box 621  
Grayling, MI 49738

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# NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING for NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2006, real estate with unpaid 2004 and/or prior years property taxes was forfeited to the Crawford County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.

The Crawford County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on properties for unpaid 2004 and/or prior property taxes.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

**A Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. January 18, 2007 at the Office of the County Treasurer, Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may appear at the Show Cause Hearing and redeem the property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**A Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 1:30 P.M. February 5, 2007 at the Crawford County Building, Circuit Court Room, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, **must file written objections** with the clerk of the 37th Circuit Court, and serve those objections on the Calhoun County Treasurer as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The Docket number for the Petition is 06-7038-CZ.

**If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:**

- You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Crawford County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and fees are paid by March 31, 2007.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**This notice is required to be given by law**, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property listed.

A listing of a party or person does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is no procedure for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at public auction after July of 2007. These parcels remain the property of the current owner until redemption rights have expired. No party or person should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based upon local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The amount due listed indicates the balance which was due as of March 1, 2006. The current amount required to redeem must be obtained from the Crawford County Treasurer, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

NAME	PARCEL ID	TAX	NAME	PARCEL ID	TAX
ABRAHAM, WILLIAM	040-45-220-00-073-00	771.25	EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK	040-41-006-14-060-00	6398.71
AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY	030-002-006-500-00	867.84	ESTATE OF JOHN R HAWKINS	020-006-012-040-00	386.17
AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY	062-033-011-090-04	262.41	EWALD, DIANE	040-40-022-02-120-00	743.29
AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY	062-033-011-095-00	1190.52	EWALD, DIANE	062-032-010-180-00	320.60
ANDERSEN, BRIAN	040-41-017-02-130-00	5809.49	EWALD, DONALD	040-40-015-15-220-00	1529.16
ANDERSEN, JILL	040-41-017-02-130-00	5809.49	EWALD, DONALD	062-032-010-180-00	320.60
ANGELL, LEANNA	064-400-000-744-00	695.81	EWALD, MARY D	040-40-015-15-220-00	1529.16
ANGELL, ROBERT	064-400-000-744-00	695.81	FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION	062-028-012-080-00	1248.32
ANTCLIFF, JOE L	064-541-000-093-00	1232.64	FEDAK, FRED	040-42-013-02-130-00	3531.89
BAKER, DENNIS S	040-41-026-13-020-04	514.12	FEDAK, FRED	040-42-013-05-060-00	818.44
BALMES, GERALD A	050-009-007-020-10	904.86	FIFTH THIRD BANK	040-41-017-02-130-00	5809.49
BALMES, GERALD A	050-009-010-020-00	904.86	FIFTH THIRD BANK	040-45-760-11-027-00	1375.70
BALMES, GERALD A	050-009-011-040-00	904.86	FIRST NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE COMPANY	064-500-000-003-00	889.72
BALMES, VIVIAN	050-009-007-020-10	904.86	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69
BALMES, VIVIAN	050-009-010-020-00	904.86	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD	050-009-011-040-00	904.86
BALMES, VIVIAN	050-009-011-040-00	904.86	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	020-034-001-020-01	809.72
BANK ONE, N.A.	040-45-700-00-031-00	8786.69	FLOWERS, CORA	070-120-002-012-00	1868.57
BANK ONE, N.A.	052-775-000-001-00	669.46	FOWLER, REVA A	062-033-011-090-04	262.41
BARDONI, CHARLES R	062-028-012-080-00	1248.32	FOWLER, REVA A	062-033-011-095-00	1190.52
BEAR LAKE LODGE, L.L.C.	040-45-700-00-031-00	8786.69	FOWLER, RONALD W SR	062-033-011-090-04	262.41
BENAWAY & PAGELS, PC	031-011-006-180-00	1529.93	FOWLER, RONALD W SR	062-033-011-095-00	1190.52
BINDSCHATEL, GEORGE	030-002-006-500-00	867.84	FREGOLLE & FREGOLLE, P.C.	050-019-004-120-00	681.50
BINDSCHATEL, KIMBERLY	030-002-006-500-00	867.84	GANNON, WILLIAM S	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69
BISHOP, MARLENE	052-520-000-310-00	299.93	GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69
BOATMAN, ZEPHER A	031-028-001-100-06	456.48	GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING	050-009-007-020-10	904.86
BOETTGER, SANDRA	032-101-000-105-00	355.64	GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING	050-009-010-020-00	904.86
BOETTGER, TERRY	032-101-000-105-00	355.64	GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING	050-009-011-040-00	904.86
BONO, LORI N	031-012-001-031-00	668.17	GILLIAM, JAMES G	052-775-000-031-00	743.75
BOWEN, JOHN	040-40-009-01-065-00	305.00	GIOVANNONI, DOROTHEA	020-075-000-072-00	303.61
BRILL, JANET	052-520-000-281-00	363.95	GIOVANNONI, GEORGE V SR	020-075-000-072-00	303.61
BUDD, CLARENCE	020-009-016-025-00	729.11	GIOVANNONI, JEANETTE M	020-075-000-072-00	303.61
BUDD, HELEN	020-009-016-025-00	729.11	GRAYLING STATE BANK	040-40-010-10-050-00	1088.02
BUITING, BERNARD F	040-40-010-10-050-00	1088.02	GRAYLING STATE BANK	040-40-015-15-220-00	1529.16
BUITING, DORIS J	040-40-010-10-050-00	1088.02	GRAYLING STATE BANK	070-100-009-007-00	2095.20
BUTLER, ROBERT L	040-45-760-11-027-00	1375.70	GREAT LAKES ROOFING & INSULATION SYSTEMS, INC.	070-150-003-004-00	5355.09
CALLAHAN, ANNA	062-007-013-120-00	577.28	GREEN TREE FINANCIAL CORPORATON	020-034-001-020-01	809.72
CALLAHAN, ANNA	062-007-013-160-01	718.16	GREENPOINT CREDIT, LLC	070-131-004-015-02	2524.81
CALLAHAN, ANNA	062-007-013-160-02	902.99	GROLEAU, JAMES	052-520-000-258-00	443.49
CALLAHAN, CHERYL	062-007-013-120-00	577.28	H&L INC	020-100-000-268-00	318.85
CALLAHAN, CHERYL	062-007-013-160-01	718.16	H&L INC	020-100-000-399-00	318.85
CALLAHAN, CHERYL	062-007-013-160-02	902.99	HABBERT, DAVID M	052-520-000-397-00	969.94
CALLAHAN, CHRIS	062-007-013-120-00	577.28	HABBERT, DAVID M	052-520-000-398-00	410.67
CALLAHAN, CHRIS	062-007-013-160-01	718.16	HABBERT, DAWN M	052-520-000-397-00	969.94
CALLAHAN, CHRIS	062-007-013-160-02	902.99	HABBERT, DAWN M	052-520-000-398-00	410.67
CALLAHAN, GARY T	064-620-000-011-00	973.28	HARTMAN, JOHN	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69
CAPSTEAD, INC	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69	HARTMAN, SHARON	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, PLLC	050-018-009-020-02	2798.03	HARTWICK, CAROL A	031-011-006-180-00	1529.93
CAVANAUGH, PHYLLIS A	062-034-009-020-00	3422.30	HARTWICK, JAMES F	031-011-006-180-00	1529.93
CITIZENS BANK	040-45-480-00-018-00	1428.20	HAYES, SUSAN	070-100-008-011-00	9248.34
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COOK, JOHN W	010-13-024-01-080-00	944.83	HILL, MYRTLE M	040-45-281-00-049-00	385.52
COOK, MARJORIE A	010-13-024-01-080-00	944.83	HITCHCOCK, ALICE G	030-001-004-020-00	490.39
CORNERSTONE 220, LLC	070-100-015-001-02	3784.69	HITCHCOCK, RAYMOND O	030-001-004-020-00	490.39
CORNERSTONE 220, LLC	070-100-015-001-05	291.08	HURD, CLIFFORD D	052-520-000-258-00	443.49
COTTRILL, MARGARET I	020-009-016-025-00	729.11	HURD, MABEL C	052-520-000-258-00	443.49
COTTRILL, ROBERT H	020-009-016-025-00	729.11	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	040-42-013-02-130-00	3531.89
COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT, INC.	040-45-281-00-049-00	385.52	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	040-42-013-05-060-00	818.44
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD	020-009-016-025-00	729.11	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69
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COWPER, DONNA J	052-520-000-281-00	363.95	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	050-009-010-020-00	904.86
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COWPER, SHELLY L	052-520-000-360-00	382.86	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	070-100-009-007-00	2095.20
COWPER, SHELLY L	052-520-000-361-00	352.43	ISENHAUER, SHIRLEY A	040-45-281-00-049-00	385.52
COWPER, SHELLY L	052-520-000-362-00	290.04	ISERHAUER, GARY D	040-45-281-00-049-00	385.52
CRAFT, CARL B	040-41-006-14-040-00	7355.10	JANSMA, ROBERT	040-44-033-12-020-01	798.91
CRAFT, CARL B	040-41-006-14-060-00	6398.71	JOHNSON, EDMUND W	040-41-014-01-140-00	644.58
CRAFT, JUDITH A	040-41-006-14-040-00	7355.10	JOHNSON, RANDEE C	050-019-004-120-00	681.50
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CRAWFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	070-120-002-012-00	1868.57	KAMMER, MICHAEL E	020-075-000-167-00	318.85
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION / COMM DEV	040-45-766-02-012-00	1171.97	KEY BANK, USA	052-600-000-035-00	934.81
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION / COMM DEV	070-100-009-006-00	2235.58	KING, FRANCES A	040-45-220-00-073-00	771.25
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION / COMM DEV	070-100-009-007-00	2095.20	KOGELMAN, RANDALL	030-002-006-120-00	999.42
CROSS, WILLIAM T	020-100-000-359-00	270.74	KOTSULL, JOSEPH	052-520-000-465-00	426.22
DEHART, BERNADETTE	040-45-220-00-073-00	771.25	KOTSULL, PAULA	052-520-000-465-00	426.22
DEHART, JACK D	040-45-220-00-073-00	771.25	KURZATKOWSKI, KATHLEEN	032-101-000-021-00	362.16
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	062-032-010-180-00	320.60	KURZATKOWSKI, MARK	032-101-000-021-00	362.16
DETMER, DONNA M	063-013-003-020-00	3676.70	LAZZARINO, LOUISE	050-018-011-030-00	2638.60
DEVEREAUX, DUWAYNE	050-019-011-290-00	298.89	LAZZARINO, WILLIAM	050-018-011-030-00	2638.60
DREFFS, DONALD	032-400-000-004-00	1044.43	LIMMEL, EDWARD	070-120-002-012-00	1868.57
DREFFS, KATHLEEN	032-400-000-004-00	1044.43	LIMMEL, LORI	070-120-002-012-00	1868.57
DURYEA, BRANDIN	064-500-000-003-00	889.72	LIXEY, DENNIS M	064-620-000-011-00	973.28
DWYER, DANIEL S	040-45-280-00-018-00	511.51	LIXEY, JUDITH L	064-620-000-011-00	973.28
EIKENHOUT, ISABEL	040-45-762-06-011-00	324.60	LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., D/B/A US BANCORP	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69
EIKENHOUT, PAUL	040-45-762-06-011-00	324.60	LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., D/B/A US BANCORP	050-009-007-020-10	904.86
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D/B/A US BANCORP			SCHULTZ, ALBERT W	052-775-000-033-00	1161.05
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D/B/A US BANCORP			SCHULTZ, KATHLEEN T	052-775-000-018-00	287.30
MCCARTY, VAUGHN R	040-45-740-00-013-00	305.52	SCHULTZ, ROBERT W	052-775-000-018-00	287.30
MCNALLY, TINA	064-400-000-739-00	776.75	SEARS, BESSIE R	062-028-004-020-00	385.52
MCNALLY, WILLIAM R	064-400-000-739-00	776.75	SECORD, MARILYN F	063-011-002-070-00	1739.39
MCRAE, VIOLETTA F	040-45-480-00-018-00	1428.20	SECORD, WALTER J III	063-011-002-070-00	1739.39
MCRAE, WILLIAM E	040-45-480-00-018-00	1428.20	SEELY, STANLEY	052-520-000-310-00	299.93
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MEADOWCROFT, NORMA J	020-009-016-025-00	729.11	SHEPAN, RANDY	064-500-000-038-00	323.52
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	032-101-000-105-00	355.64	SHEPAN, RICHARD K	064-500-000-038-00	323.52
MICHIGAN HOUSING TRUST FUND	030-011-002-040-00	2019.08	SHEPAN, RODNEY J	064-500-000-038-00	323.52
MICHIGAN HOUSING TRUST FUND	030-011-002-060-00	1273.68	SILVER FOX ENTERPRISES, INC	070-100-008-011-00	9248.34
MICHIGAN QUALITY CARE HOME	030-011-002-040-00	2019.08	SIMS, CLEM D	050-018-009-020-02	2798.03
MICHIGAN QUALITY CARE HOME	030-011-002-060-00	1273.68	SIMS, JACQUELEEN	050-018-009-020-02	2798.03
MIDWEST RESORT PROPERTIES, INC.	020-100-000-399-00	318.85	SIMUN, ELEANOR	020-075-000-167-00	318.85
MOORE, DWAIN J	050-027-010-024-00	1035.62	SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69
MOORE, SHEILA	050-027-010-024-00	1035.62	SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC	050-009-007-020-10	904.86
MORRIS, JANET	052-520-000-281-00	363.95	SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC	050-009-010-020-00	904.86
MORTGAGE CORP OF AMERICA	062-028-004-020-00	385.52	SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC	050-009-011-040-00	904.86
MOSHIER, KARY L	070-100-009-006-00	2235.58	SLAVENS REFRIGERATION CORPORATION	031-035-014-130-00	693.33
MOSHIER, KARY L	070-100-009-007-00	2095.20	SMITH, NICOLE A	020-075-000-103-00	318.85
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MOSHIER, ROGER A	070-100-009-007-00	2095.20	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-099-00	318.85
MOSS-HILBRECHT, CATHERINE A	050-009-007-020-10	904.86	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-100-00	318.85
NAGY, MICHAEL	032-180-000-180-00	629.58	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-101-00	318.85
NELSON, CECILIA	040-45-480-00-018-00	1428.20	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-102-00	318.85
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NEWBY, GERTRUDE J	031-012-001-031-00	668.17	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-104-00	318.85
NEWBY, W E	031-012-001-031-00	668.17	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-105-00	318.85
NIEDERHOUSE, CONRAD S	052-600-000-035-00	934.81	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-110-00	318.85
NORTHERN ICE & COLD STORAGE	031-035-014-130-00	693.33	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-111-00	318.85
NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	063-011-002-070-00	1739.39	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-112-00	318.85
NYE, ERNEST	050-009-007-020-10	904.86	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-113-00	318.85
NYE, ERNEST	050-009-011-040-00	904.86	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-114-00	318.85
OLD KENT BANK	040-40-022-02-120-00	743.29	SOLOMONSON, IRENE	064-400-000-666-00	716.10
OLD KENT BANK	040-41-006-14-040-00	7355.10	SOLOMONSON, KENNETH R	064-400-000-666-00	716.10
OLD KENT BANK	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69	SPARTAN WOLVERINE TOWERS, LLC	050-008-013-020-00	13494.69
ONIL, ARVILLA	062-007-016-180-00	463.29	STAHL, ELIZABETH	032-101-000-021-00	362.16
ONIEL, ROY F	062-007-016-180-00	463.29	STANGE, JEFFREY S	040-42-012-15-320-00	1197.42
OWNER, UNKNOWN	040-41-008-05-390-00	281.36	STANGE, JEFFREY S	040-42-012-15-420-00	3309.44
PAINE, CAROL J	052-520-000-651-00	382.86	STANGE, RACHELLE	032-101-000-023-00	824.72
PAINE, ROBERT J	052-520-000-651-00	382.86	STANGE, RACHELLE	032-101-000-024-00	474.26
PARKER, CLAUD	030-001-003-030-00	688.29	STANGE, RACHELLE	040-42-012-15-320-00	1197.42
PARTELLO, CARL S JR	031-011-006-340-01	1733.52	STATE OF MICHIGAN UNEMPLOYMENT	070-100-008-011-00	9248.34
PARTELLO, WILLIAM P	031-011-006-340-01	1733.52	AGENCY		
PEER, DANIEL D	063-011-013-275-00	342.45	STATE TREASURER, STATE OF MICHIGAN	020-100-000-268-00	318.85
PEER, DANIEL D	063-013-003-020-00	3676.70	STIMMEL, WENDY S	064-400-000-632-00	369.13
PEER, DONALD D	063-013-003-020-00	3676.70	STOCKER, MARY ANN	040-40-010-10-050-00	1088.02
PEER, DONALD D JR	063-011-013-275-00	342.45	TAYLOR, BUDDY H	032-120-000-330-00	873.76
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PEER, DONALD D SR	063-011-013-275-00	342.45	THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	040-41-006-14-040-00	7355.10
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PEER, ESTHER C	063-013-003-020-00	3676.70	THERON H WHITE DECLARATION OF TRUST	070-100-008-011-00	9248.34
PELTON, GEORGE	020-034-001-020-01	809.72	THERRIEN, TRACIE V	010-14-400-00-165-00	2072.32
PELTON, LINDA	020-034-001-020-01	809.72	THOMPSON, ANGELA C	050-004-001-020-06	902.88
PETER, TODD A	040-45-281-00-049-00	385.52	THOMPSON, CHRISTOPHER M	050-004-001-020-06	902.88
PETER, WILMER J	040-45-281-00-049-00	385.52	UNDERWOOD, STEVE	052-775-000-001-00	669.46
PITTMAN, PATSEY L	040-40-015-15-220-00	1529.16	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	032-101-000-023-00	824.72
PLUTA, MELVIN	040-40-009-01-065-00	305.00	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	032-101-000-024-00	474.26
POHL, JOSEPH L	031-011-006-050-00	1305.31	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT,	040-42-012-15-320-00	1197.42
POHL-STIMPSON, KELLY L	020-100-000-268-00	318.85	EASTERN DISTRICT		
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POPULAR FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC	062-007-013-160-02	902.99	VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS	064-830-000-010-00	780.27
QUINSEY, NANCY J	040-45-740-00-013-00	305.52	VERGONA, CATHERINE	052-520-000-465-00	426.22
REES, DEBRA A	030-001-004-020-00	490.39	VERGONA, FREDERICK D	052-520-000-465-00	426.22
REES, STEVE D	030-001-004-020-00	490.39	VETTRAINO, JAMESINA	062-028-012-080-00	1248.32
REMINGTON, CHRISTIAN C	052-775-000-014-00	291.08	WAKELEY, DALE	070-131-004-015-02	2524.81
REUSS, NORMAN H	020-075-000-099-00	318.85	WALKER, DANIEL L	040-43-033-12-060-00	458.36
REUSS, NORMAN H	020-075-000-100-00	318.85	WALKER, VALERIE E	040-43-033-12-060-00	458.36
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RIKER, JENNIFER S	040-45-580-00-033-00	911.50	WEBSTER, LORRAINE K	064-500-000-003-00	889.72
RIKER-WARREN, EVA M	040-45-580-00-033-00	911.50	WERKER, GERTRUDE J	010-13-024-01-080-00	944.83
ROSENBAUM, JAMES	032-120-000-330-00	873.76	WESTLAKE, CLARENCE R	062-028-004-020-00	385.52
ROSENBAUM, JANET	032-120-000-330-00	873.76	WESTLAKE, GRACE J	062-028-004-020-00	385.52
ROSENBAUM, JANET	032-120-000-340-00	1071.96	WHITEHEAD, ROWENA	062-007-016-180-00	463.29
ROSS, RHONDA J	062-007-013-120-00	577.28	WHITEHEAD, VERLYNN	062-007-016-180-00	463.29
ROSS, RHONDA J	062-007-013-160-01	718.16	WHITLEY, DANA	070-150-003-004-00	5355.09
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ROSS, RONALD E	062-007-013-160-01	718.16	WILKINSON, IRENE	050-018-009-020-02	2798.03
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SALLING HANSON COMPANY TRUSTEES	032-101-000-105-00	355.64	WILSON, JOANN E	040-40-004-16-020-04	2392.75
SANCARTIER, SHARON K	040-45-766-02-012-00	1171.97	WILSON, PERRY D	040-40-004-16-020-04	2392.75
SCHANS, LAURA J	040-42-013-02-130-00	3531.89	WROBLEWSKI, AARON	020-100-000-359-00	270.74
SCHANS, THOMAS H	040-42-013-02-130-00	3531.89	YORK, BRIAN J	031-012-001-017-00	603.40
SCHIAFF, SHAWN	050-019-011-290-00	298.89	YORK, KYLE A	031-012-001-017-00	603.40
SCHMIDT, JOHN	010-14-400-00-165-00	2072.32	ZUK, PETER T	031-011-006-300-00	1752.19
SCHMIDT, ROSALINE	010-14-400-00-165-00	2072.32	ZUK, THOMAS	031-011-006-300-00	1752.19

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010-14-400-00-165-00		040-40-015-15-220-00	3622 E M-72 HWY	052-520-000-651-00	WILDWOOD
020-006-012-040-00		040-40-022-02-120-00	3546 E M-72 HWY	052-600-000-035-00	205 MEMORY LANE
020-009-016-025-00	34517 N SHERMAN RD	040-41-006-14-040-00	5480 WOODSIDE DR	052-775-000-001-00	
020-034-001-020-01	2227 W CO RD 612	040-41-006-14-060-00	5480 WOODSIDE DR	052-775-000-014-00	9684 SWITZER BLVD
020-075-000-072-00		040-41-008-05-390-00		052-775-000-018-00	
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020-075-000-101-00		040-41-026-13-020-04		062-007-013-120-00	PERE CHENEY RD
020-075-000-102-00		040-42-012-15-320-00	1926 LESLEIGH DR	062-007-013-160-01	780 PERE CHENEY RD
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020-075-000-110-00		040-43-033-12-060-00		062-028-012-080-00	2249 PIONEER ROAD
020-075-000-111-00		040-44-033-12-020-01	3710 W NORTH DOWN	062-032-010-180-00	
020-075-000-112-00			RIVER RD	062-033-011-090-04	2015 N M-18
020-075-000-113-00		040-45-220-00-073-00	JEANNETTE ST	062-033-011-095-00	2015 N M-18
020-075-000-114-00		040-45-280-00-018-00	4223 W PINECREST DR	062-034-009-020-00	
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020-100-000-359-00			BRIDGE RD	063-013-003-020-00	
020-100-000-399-00		040-45-580-00-033-00	105 N PARK DR	064-400-000-632-00	
030-001-003-030-00		040-45-700-00-031-00	6438 W M-72 HWY	064-400-000-666-00	3 W PIONEER RD
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030-002-006-120-00	MAY LAKE RD	040-45-760-11-027-00	10287 MADISON AVE	064-400-000-744-00	10825 WAGNER LANE
030-002-006-500-00	5885 CHICKASAW TRAIL	040-45-762-06-011-00	APOLLO AVE	064-500-000-003-00	2693 N ROBERTA DR
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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
January 4, 1984

The Crawford County Economic Development Corporation board and the county board of commissioners are being sued by John Kraus for alleged violations in issuing EDC bonds for a Grayling Kmart project.

A county freeze on all new hiring will leave the sheriff dept. a deputy short of their current staff after Jan. 13. Sheriff Joe White asked county commissioners at their regular meeting on Dec. 29, about replacing a deputy leaving on Jan. 13, and the board of commissioners did not act to change their freeze order.

A 23 year-old Grayling man was charged with felonious assault and drunk driving after allegedly attacking a deputy with a screwdriver and flashlight. The deputy stopped to offer assistance to a man stranded in his vehicle at the railroad tracks on M-72 W. The man fled in his car and ran into a snowbank about a block away. He then went into a store where he picked up a flashlight and screwdriver, according to a sheriff dept. report. The man reportedly stabbed the deputy with the screwdriver and struck the deputy in the face with the flashlight before he was taken into custody.

More than 40 percent of the persons using Crawford County's ambulances are not paying for the

service putting the operation in the red. Ambulance Corps. director Tony Doremire, will be meeting with Grayling Mercy Hospital administrators, who have offered to try to help the county cut down on the non-payment percentage which has averaged 40 percent the last two years.

Barsie Cross won titles at two invitational and Ron Wyman earned a title at one tournament in GHS wrestling action before the holiday break. Cross and Wyman both were named champions at a St. Ignace Invitational on Dec. 17.

On Dec. 13, Eric Hulbert celebrated his sixth birthday with some of his classmates, Erica Hinkle, Bridget Black, Desi Hebel, Nathan Weaver, Bennie Lobo, D.J. Molnar, Joey Gowlewski, and Travis and Kristy Hulbert. They all had a nice time playing the games and Eric received nice gifts.

46 Years Ago  
January 5, 1961

Over 150 students from Detroit's Cooley High School are expected to arrive in Grayling on Jan. 27, for a weekend of winter sports fun. The Cooley group has been making a winter week-end trip to Grayling for winter sports for many years.

The Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen Contest on Saturday, Jan. 7, will be the first of two winter weekends spon-

sored by the Crawford Chamber of Commerce to publicize Crawford County. Miss Grayling will be selected at a luncheon at Lake Valley Resort on Saturday. Grayling High School will select 10 candidates who will be presented to the judging committee.

Arnold Stencil was host to a group of his friends at a sleigh ride party last Friday evening and a dinner at Wert's Lone Pine Inn. The Underground Forest All-Stars came up with another victory on Dec. 29, when they took the measure of a fine West Branch aggregation 74 to 68.

Trout fisherman will be the next to feel the pinch of the Conservation Departments forced austerity program, the fish division's 1961 planting schedule reveals. Hatchery plantings of legal-size trout will be cut by nearly 30 percent next year. Present plans call for releasing some 1,350,000 brooks, browns, and rainbows in state waters, about 450,000 below last years total.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon gathered at their home to celebrate Christmas. There were 24 present. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family of Houghton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. James Madill and son Louie of Frederic, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead of

Roscommon.  
69 Years Ago  
January 6, 1938

Mrs. Clyde Rood is quarantined at her home on the south side with diphtheria. She is getting along nicely, however.

The John Papendick family was released from quarantine on Monday, their daughter, Thelma, having recovered from a siege of scarlet fever.

A spark from a chimney fire set fire to the roof of the home of Mrs. John Kolka on Ogemaw Street Wednesday afternoon, necessitating a call to the city fire department. The fire was put out in short order with very little damage resulting.

92 Years Ago  
January 7, 1915

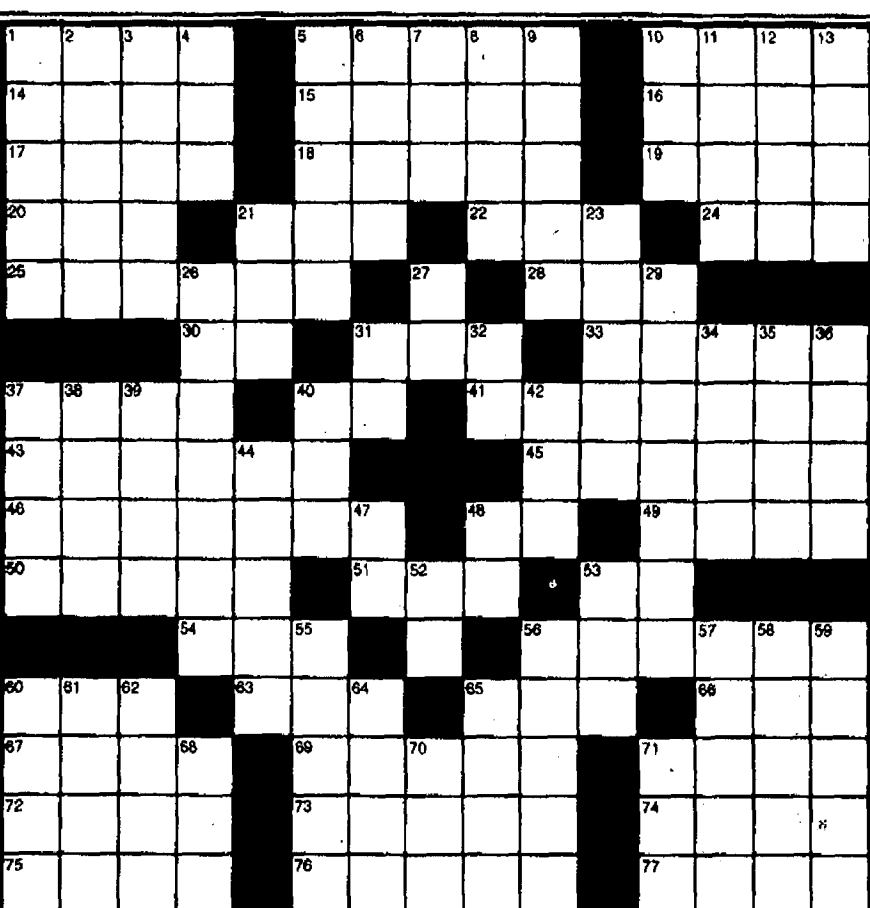
Tony Nelson left last Monday for Lansing, where he will take an eight week course in agriculture, at the agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh of Reed City have moved here and are living in the Robert Reagan residence on Michigan Avenue. Mrs. Reagan left Monday for Owosso to join her husband.

Frederic town has anticipated electric lights, but nothing doing this winter and next summer we won't need them.

Grandma Barber of Frederic has taken her featherbed and gone to Traverse City to spend the winter. We will all miss her. She is in her 85th year and as spry as anyone.

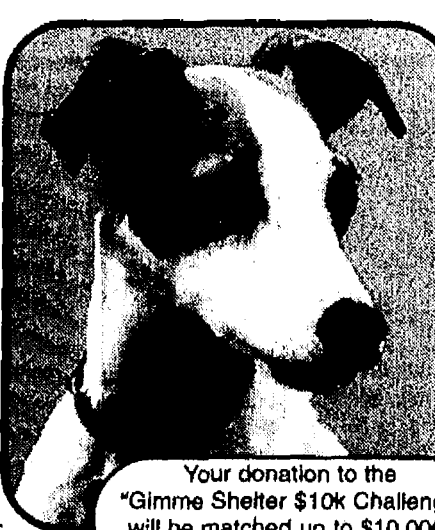
## CROSSWORD



- Across
- Area between the waist and legs.
  - Change to suit a new purpose.
  - Out of harmony.
  - Acronym for Essex Society for Archaeology and History.
  - Thin, netlike cloth used for veils.
  - No part.
  - River in Switzerland.
  - State of disgrace resulting from detestable behavior.
  - Group living in the Arctic regions of Canada.
  - Resinous substance secreted by a scale insect.
  - Entity.
  - Measure of a student's academic achievement.
  - Boy.
  - Combination of things connected and adjusted by design.
  - River in Belgium.
  - Very poisonous metallic element with three allotropic forms.
  - Wife of Saturn.
  - One of the elements that collectively form a system of numbers.
  - Album by Johnny Diesel.
  - Second nine holes as opposed to out-the-first nine holes.
  - South American river.
  - Father of geometry.
  - Organized persecution of an ethnic group.
  - Skilled worker who practices some trade.
  - First person singular of the present tense of "be."
  - Rayburn, game show host.
  - Plural of "lysis."
  - Exercise an option.
  - Expression of greeting.
  - Deviating from the usual.
  - Slang for unreal.
  - Brown, British rapper.
  - Daughter of Hyperion.
  - Metric unit of length equal to 10 meters.
  - Put into service.
  - Michael, meteorologist/author.
  - Identify and correct mistakes in a computer program.
  - Acronym for English Language Learners.
  - First state admitted to the Union under the Northwest Ordinance.
  - Composition in the fine arts intended for a study.
  - Small platform mounted at the stern by the bowsprit where the heads are located.
  - Moves over something with pressure.
  - Narrow roads.
  - Official symbols of a family.
- Down
- Makes whole again.
  - Henrich, composer.
  - Scotch.
  - Novel by H. Rider Haggard.
  - Expletive.
  - Informal term for clothing.
  - Farka Toure, singer.
  - Sensational promotion.
  - Fictional, African-American mutant villainess in the Marvel Comics.
  - Particle expressing the relation of connection.
  - Cohen, director.
  - Fats, actress.
  - Lou, singer.
  - Acronym for European Monetary System.
  - Sound signals in the air.
  - Occurring previously.
  - Denotes the higher in two pair.
  - Malaysian money.
  - Indicates continuity.
  - In such a manner.
  - Verbinski, director.
  - Novel by Frederick Forsyth.
  - Large, scholarly book.
  - Get healthy again.
  - Combining form meaning "broad" or "wide," used in the formation of compound words.
  - New Testament book describing the development of the early Church.
  - Lupino, actress.
  - Rate of revolution of a motor.
  - Matter of discussion.
  - Australian band.
  - Symbol for the technical atmosphere.
  - Ratio of the circumference to the diameter of a circle.
  - Undesired low-pitched sound that can be heard along with the audio signal.
  - Simplified description of a complex entity.
  - Youthful attendants at official functions.
  - Measuring stick.
  - Monotheistic religion of Muslims.
  - Pieces of furniture with a writing surface.
  - Spontaneously located area of the body for those unwilling to participate.
  - Island of central Hawaii between Molokai and Kauai.
  - Take unauthorized intellectual material.
  - Sluff hair.
  - Man who dresses in a showy manner and pays exceptional attention to his appearance.
  - Two-bass indie/punk band.
  - Small, rounded bread.
  - Food made from Casseva.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## ADOPT A PET



### Mr. Bill

is a very busy little Jack Russell Terrier. He is well trained and playful. Mr. Bill is not good with small children and is a bit temperamental. He would like an adult only home or one with active teens or preteens who can play with him.

### Heinz

is a unique character. I am not sure of his breed but really like his personality. This guy is a bit bossy with other dogs but is good with people. He walks well on a leash and seems housebroken.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
12/27	32	26 0.02							
12/28	36	27 0	High 43	High 41	High 37	High 36	High 33	High 28	High 28
12/29	33	28 0.05	Low 38	Low 37	Low 29	Low 31	Low 25	Low 24	Low 24
12/30	32	27 1							
12/31	34	30 0							
1/1	44	31 0.43	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Rain / Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
1/2	39	27 0.02							

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

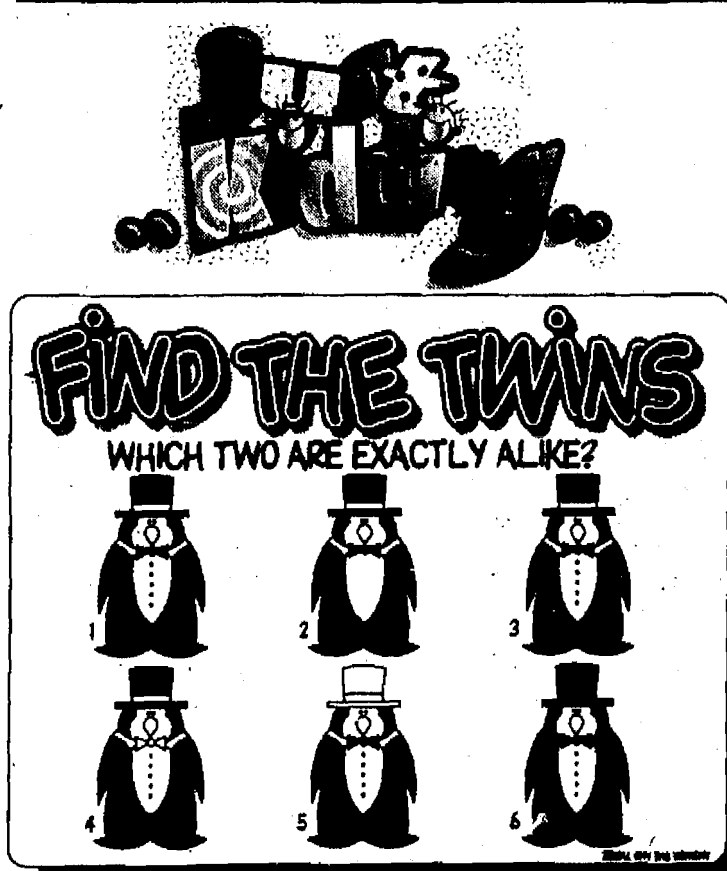
### Individual Classic Pumpkin Pies

1/2 cup sugar	2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon	1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger	1 can (12 fluid ounces) evaporated milk
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves	

Pastry for double crust pie

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix sugar, salt and spices in a bowl. Add eggs and beat slightly. Add remaining ingredients; blend well. Roll pastry on a lightly floured surface. Cut six circles of pastry about 6 to 12 inches in diameter. Note: if using a purchased refrigerated pie crust, roll each crust into an oval, about 16 x 13 inches. Cut 3 circles from each oval. Place each pastry circle in a 10-ounce custard cup. Fold top edge of pastry towards the inside; flute or crimp edges by pressing pastry against cup at even intervals. Place an equal amount of pumpkin filling (about 3/4 cup) into each prepared crust. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted in pie center comes out clean. Allow pies to cool a minimum of two hours before serving.

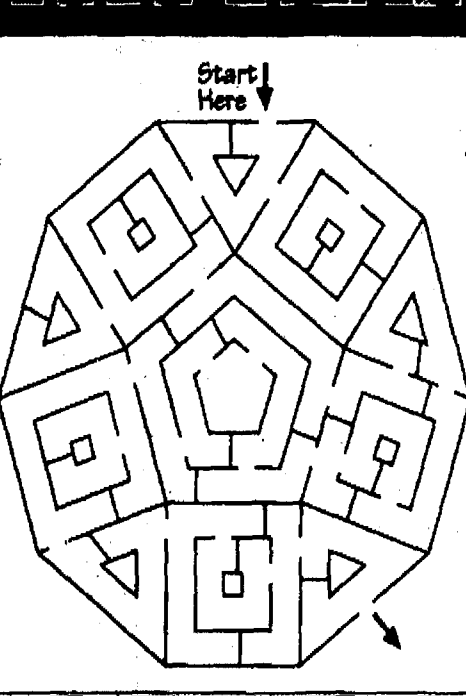
Makes 6 servings



## DID YOU KNOW ??

Ostriches are often not taken seriously. They can run faster than horses, and the males can roar like lions.

## MAZE



**For the week of January 4, 2007**

 <b>January 19 - February 19</b> Simplicity is your motto this week, Capricorn. You've complicated matters to the point that nothing is getting done. It's a new year. Time to pare down.	 <b>March 21 - April 19</b> That pesky situation you've been dealing with requires a creative solution. Time to put on your thinking cap, Aries. Look deep within and you will find the answer.	 <b>June 22 - July 22</b> A plan at work takes you aback, but you manage to hide your surprise. Cancer. A foe turns friend and offers a helping hand at just the right moment. Be thankful.	 <b>September 23 - October 22</b> Rumors pass, Libra. Breathe easy and express your gratitude this new year with a show of support for a worthy cause. A cheeky friend drops by for a visit. Make way for laughter.
 <b>January 20 - February 18</b> Busy, busy, busy. That's how some are describing you, Aquarius. Remember, though, all work and no play makes for a very dull water bearer. Let go and live a little!	 <b>April 20 - May 20</b> It turns out that you were right and they were wrong. Don't gloat, Taurus, or it could come back to haunt you. A message from afar clues you in to a dilemma.	 <b>July 23 - August 22</b> It appears that you know what you are doing after all. Doubters will soon be praising your name, Leo. Share your accolades with others and watch the fruit of your labors grow.	 <b>October 23 - November 21</b> Touchy, touchy. That's how friends and family are feeling about you, Scorpio. You seem to be on sensitivity overdrive. Make a resolution this year to relax and take things in stride.
 <b>May 21 - June 20</b> Matters of the heart take precedence above all, Gemini. A relationship problem must be dealt with now, or everything else in your life this new year will suffer.	 <b>August 23 - September 22</b> The moment for you to shine has arrived, Virgo. Time to step up to the plate and show everyone what you've got. A freak incident at home is no reason to cry.	 <b>November 22 - December 21</b> Satisfaction does not come easily week, Sagittarius. Everything you do will require more than one attempt for the best results. A friend needs a favor.	



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## Crawford County Avalanche

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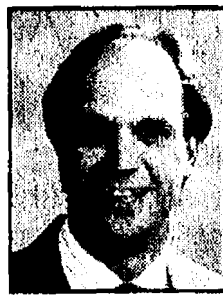


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**BEAUTIFUL HARDWOOD LOTS FOR SALE.** Several Building Sites to choose from in Bradford Lake Hills. Close to Snowmobile Trails and State Land. Call for a complete list. Priced from \$3,500 to \$4,500.



**A HOME WITH DRAMATIC FLAIR!** This contemporary home, built in 1995 has a view of Lake Margrethe and paved public lake access. 1/2 block away. Offers 3-4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1,530 sq. ft., bonus room, kitchen offers ceramic counters and beautiful oak kitchen cabinets with pantry. Cathedral ceiling, recessed lighting, vinyl siding and windows, drywall throughout. 2 car finished heated attached garage. 2 sheds. Guest cottage or rental income. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath offers \$1299.00, with walk out patio door onto large deck with seating. CS-2396 \$197,000

It's easy to get lost on the trail to the perfect home. With want-ads sometimes promising more than you actually find, you can waste a lot of time getting nowhere.

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**ATTENTION HORSE LOVERS!!** 15 acres / fenced on three sides. Ideal building site suitable for horses. Open pasture on front of property and hardwoods at the back of the acreage. Situated on a county maintained road. \$47,900 CH-2373



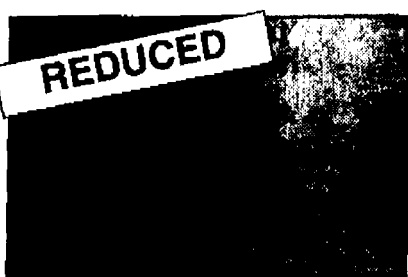
**107' LAKE MARGRETHE SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE.** - 2,780 s.f., three bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths. Family room with brick fireplace, study, 8 x 36 covered porch. Anderson Windows, cove ceiling, recessed lighting, six panel interior doors, and master bedroom suite with 16' picture window overlooking the lake. 25 x 30 attached finished and heated garage with blacktop circle drive. \$625,000 CH-2392



**WOW! LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY?** 3 bed, 1 bath, double city lot, open kitchen & dining area. Fresh paint, new vinyl siding. New floors in kitchen and dining. Washer, dryer & freezer included. Immediate occupancy. CS-2192 \$72,500



**BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP - BLACKTOP STREET.** Priced to Sell! Below S.E.V.I. Conveniently located between Higgins Lake and Grayling. 1,296 s.f. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, vaulted ceiling, and 24' x 24' garage. Located between Higgins Lake and Grayling. \$72,900 CH-2421



**SECLUDED HUNTING CAMP ON 30 ACRES.** Includes 1972 travel trailer and has state land on two sides (North and South). Easy access off expressway and close to Higgins Lake. 30 acres 990 x 1,320. \$65,000 CH-2402

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**LOW INCOME** housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**REDUCED COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL.** M-72 West close to town, 2 lots, 103 feet, 2 bedroom mobile, new 4 inch well, footings and crawl space insulation, new paint and carpet and storage building. \$52,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (12/7/06tf/1)

### 2. For Rent

**LARGE ONE BEDROOM** one bath duplex in city. \$455, plus heat. \$455 security deposit required to move in. No animals allowed please. Call 989-348-4006, between 9 am - 5 pm. (-4-11/2)

**EFFICIENCY CABINS** One \$350 per month, \$350 security, \$50 cleaning fee, no pets, utilities not included. One \$340 per month, \$340 security, \$50 cleaning fee, utilities included. 989-348-5124. (-4/2)

**FULLY FURNISHED, SPOTLESS** 800 sq. ft. house near Lake Margrethe. \$650, plus utilities. Non-smoking only, references. 989-348-8627. (1/04/06tf/2)

### 1. Real Estate

**GRAYLING PINES APARTMENTS** 595 Meadows Drive in Grayling, is currently accepting applications for beautiful 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Grayling Pines is a family community. Rent is based on income. Barrier-free waiting list available. Please call (989) 344-0020 for more information or an application. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-4/2)

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom home with office and garage in town. \$520 per month, plus utilities and deposit. 586-899-4405 or 586-786-9060. (LR1/18/07/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** no animals, \$610 a month. Includes all utilities and cable. Above the Frederic Inn. Call 348-8636 or 705-7111, ask for Sis or Lona. (9/28/06tf/2)

**WORKING IN THE AREA** and need housing by the week or month? We can help. North Country Lodge. 348-8471. (-21-28-4/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room, dining room and basement. Walking distance to schools and downtown. Application, references, and security deposit required. Contact 989-732-3828. (12/28/06tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom rentals available, \$500 a month, plus security deposit. For more information call Ron at 989-344-2053. (11/16/06tf/2)

### COMMERCIAL SPACE

Currently available from **Jansen Warehousing** •500 s/f private, quiet, office with private restroom, heat and A/C. \$300/month

•2300 s/f warehouse/shop/office in town. \$550/month

•3600 s/f heated warehouse w/loading dock-4 OH doors - restroom and small office. \$1500/month



**FOUR BEDROOM** 2 bath house, fully remodeled, with appliances. Very nice home in Frederic. \$650 monthly. Must see to believe. 989-450-9742. (-4-11/2)

**4 RENT** Beautiful 5 acre river-front property with secluded 2 bedroom home. \$650 a month. Pets possible. 425-314-6090. (-21-28-4/2)

**NICE, CLEAN, COZY** 2 bedroom home, well insulated, gas heat, minutes from town on East M-72. \$475, plus deposit. Call 989-348-5428. (11/30/06tf/2)

**FOR RENT** on Beaver Road, 3 bedroom home with garage located on 2 1/2 acres. \$650/month, plus security deposit. Please call Debbie at 348-7440 for application. (12/07/06tf/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (12/7/06tf/2)

**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE** Stove, refrigerator, large yard, big garage, wood and gas heat. \$375, plus security deposit. Call 348-2458. (-28-4/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** located at 806 Plum in the city of Grayling. \$500 per month, plus deposit, must have references. Contact Northwood Rentals. 989-344-8787. (-28-4/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** ground floor apartment located at 2261 Marshall in Grayling. \$450 per month, plus deposit, must have references. Contact Northwood Rentals. 989-344-8787. (-28-4/2)

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** at 911 Elm St. in Grayling. \$450 per month, plus deposit, must have references. Contact Northwood Rentals. 989-344-8787. (-28-4/2)

**ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** located in Grayling Mobile Estates. \$475 per month, plus deposit, includes utilities. Contact Northwood Rentals. 989-344-8787. (-28-4/2)



Very well taken care of, offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 decks, nicely landscaped, insulated skirting, includes stove and refrigerator. #243661 \$59,500



Terrific starter home, completely remodeled! Hardwood floors, new carpeting, fenced back yard. Convenient location for shopping. AuSable River very close. #248086 \$75,900



This older, well cared for home offers lots of space. Corner fenced-in lot, steel siding with 30 year guarantee, hardwood floors, large partial basement accessed from the inside with outside door as well. 2-car heated garage, nice yard. Roof approximately 8 years old. Must see to appreciate. #247678 \$105,000



Bring your clothes and toothbrush and move right in to this totally refurnished quiet little home with room to spare. Newer kitchen, flooring, carpet, appliances, windows, roof, well, garage and electrical. Wood stove, sunroom, gazebo & small building pool & beds & 51' of space for the kids. Large corner lot, perennials, walk across the street to the lake. #244151 \$157,000



Neat and clean, the perfect starter home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, sunroom, great for hobby room or the gardener. Fenced-in back yard, close to Lake Margrethe and state land. #247398 \$67,500

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A nice square 10 acres, very near Knoff Lake and less than 10 minutes to the AuSable River. Great spot for your home or up North getaway. #248473 \$29,900  
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**8. Announcements**  
**SALON RUE** By Shawn Carlson. Full service salon coming soon. 348-8555. (-4/8)

**MOVING AUCTION** Jan. 6, 10 am, Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture, glassware, Victorian items, household, petroliana, advertising, garage & outside, coins and more. View online. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-4/8)

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**GUN SHOW** at Cadillac Wexford Arena Jan. 6 & 7. Sat., 9 - 5, Sun., 9 - 4. 22 Rifle door prize. J & J Sport Shows. 1-800-968-5016. (-28-4/8)

**9. Personals**  
**NOVENA** Prayer of the Blessed Virgin. (Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Say this prayer three consecutive days and then you must publish it, and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. (-4/9)

**Crossword Answers**

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